

# FAIRY TAIL

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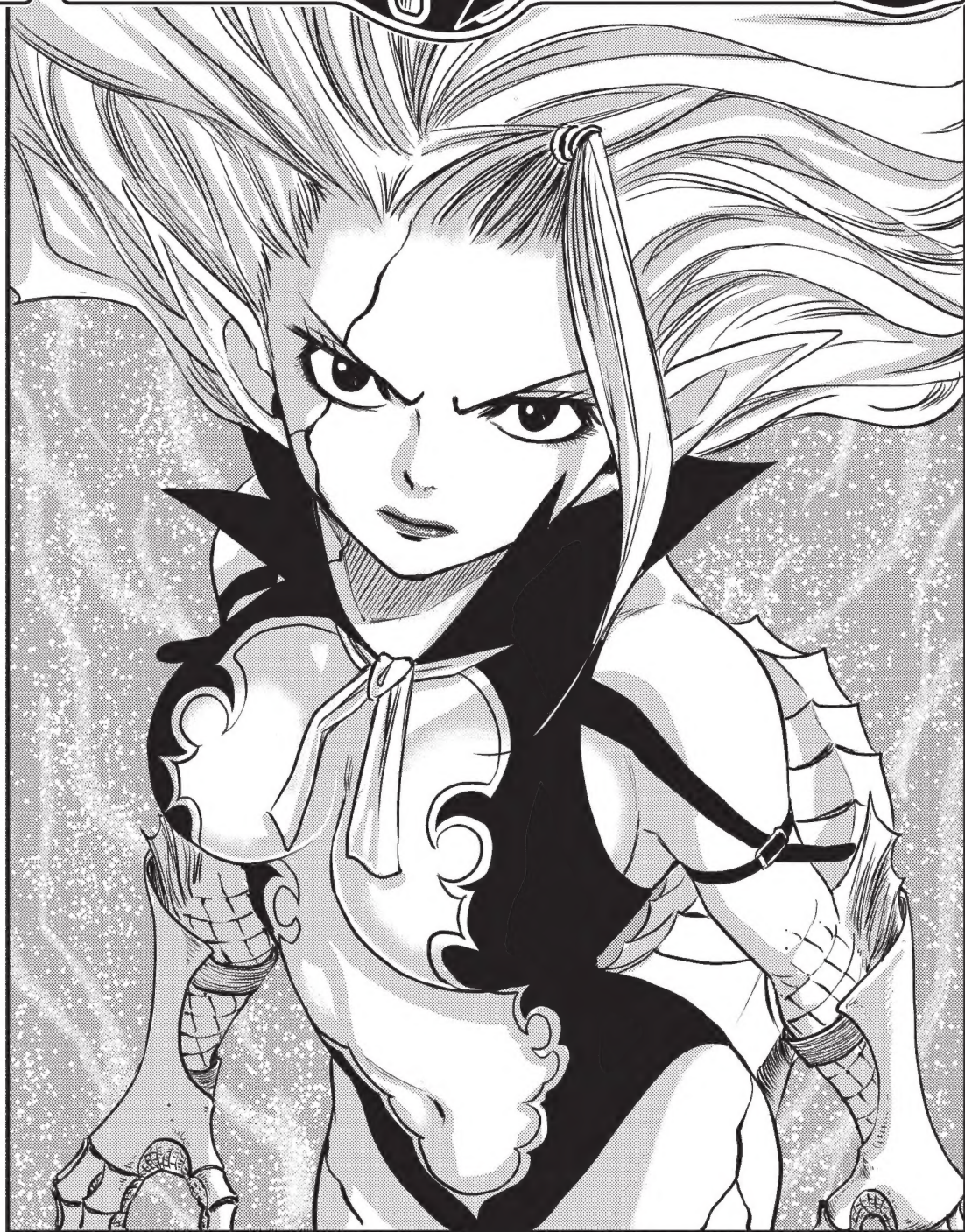
**Hiro Mashima**  
Creator of Rave Master





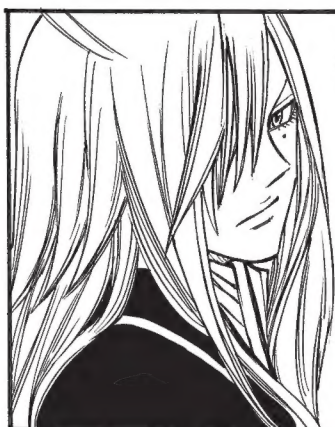
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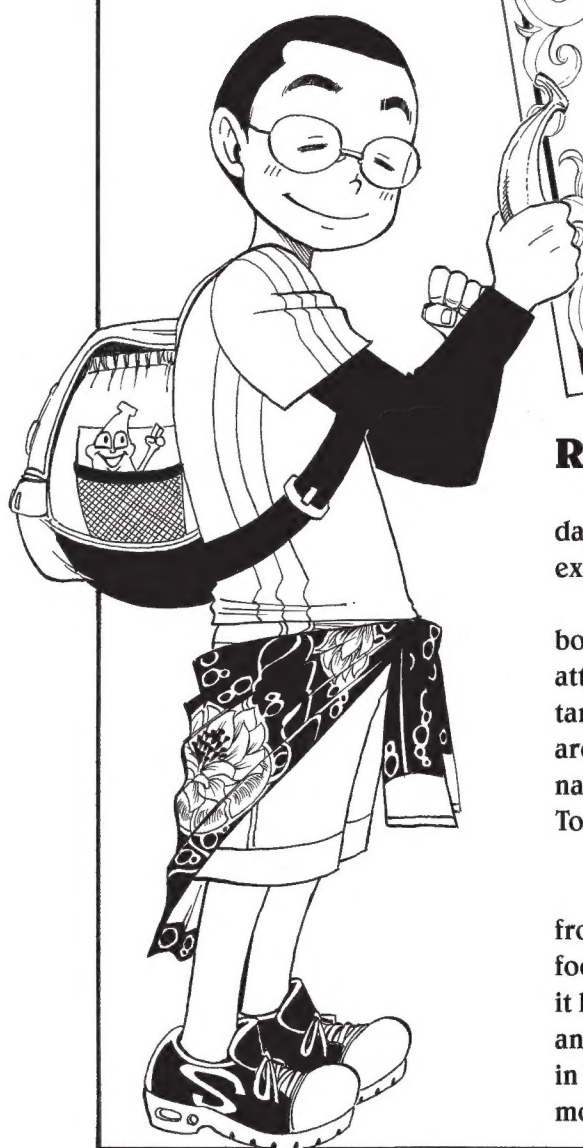
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## Remarks

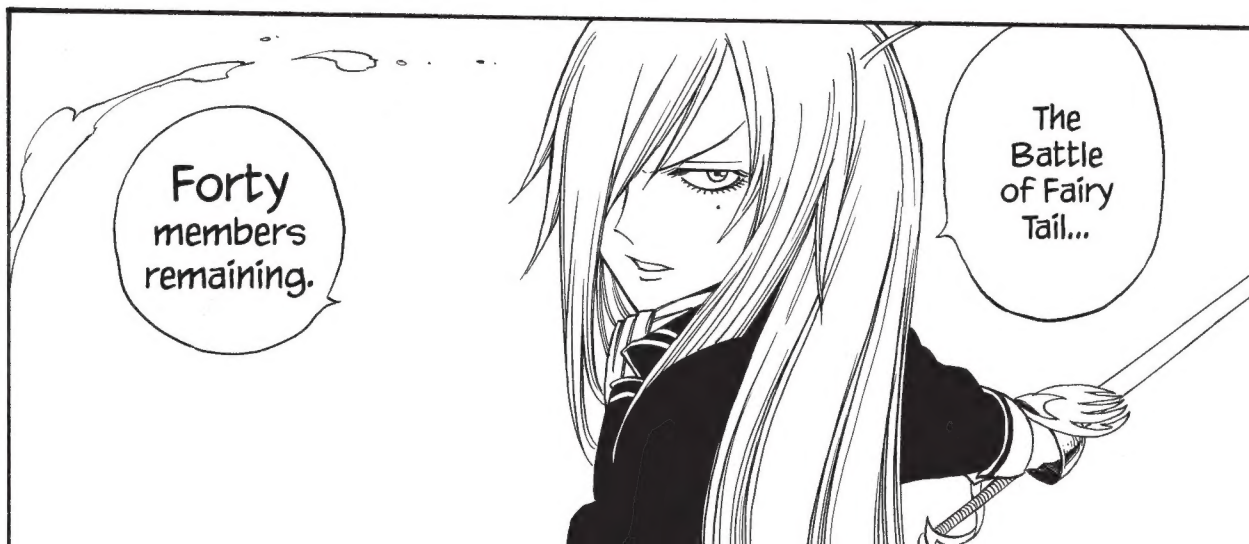
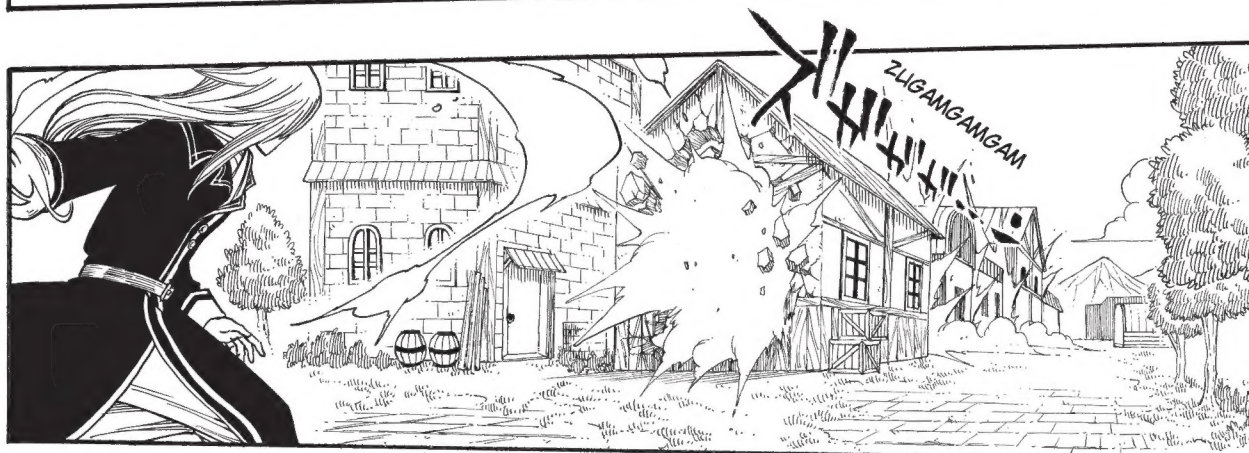
He's considered young compared to present-day Fairy Tail members, and everyone has great expectations for his future as a wizard.

His Light Magic stems from the fact that his body radiates light energy like a corona, and his attacks have an area of effect, so they hit multiple targets. Normally he's very reserved, but there are so many rumors surrounding him that the pet name everyone's adopted for him is, "That's our Tono!"

Here's an example:

He lives some three hours by post carriage from the guild, but one day he bought some fast food from a restaurant near the guild and brought it home. It was cold by that time, but he ate it anyway. Nobody knows why, but when everyone in the guild heard the story, they all opened their mouths as one and said, "That's our Tono!"

## Chapter 110: Resign





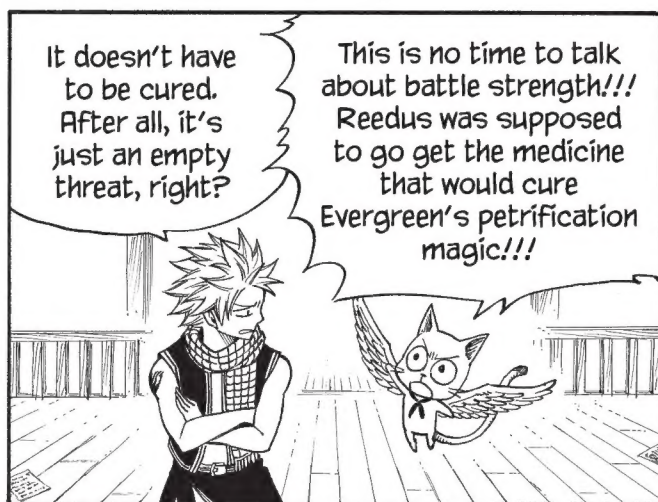


Kh...  
You're  
pretty  
good,  
Fried!!!

Reedus  
is out of  
action?!!

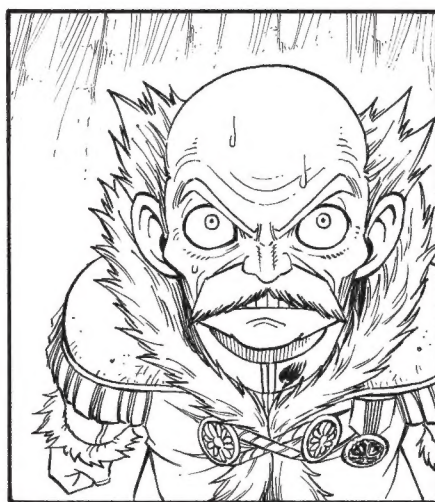


VEE  
VEE  
VEE



It doesn't have  
to be cured.  
After all, it's  
just an empty  
threat, right?

This is no time to talk  
about battle strength!!!  
Reedus was supposed  
to go get the medicine  
that would cure  
Evergreen's petrification  
magic!!!



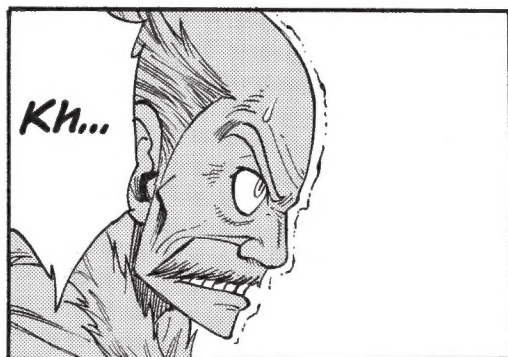
Lexus  
!!!



!!!

An  
"empty  
threat,"  
you say,  
Natsu?!



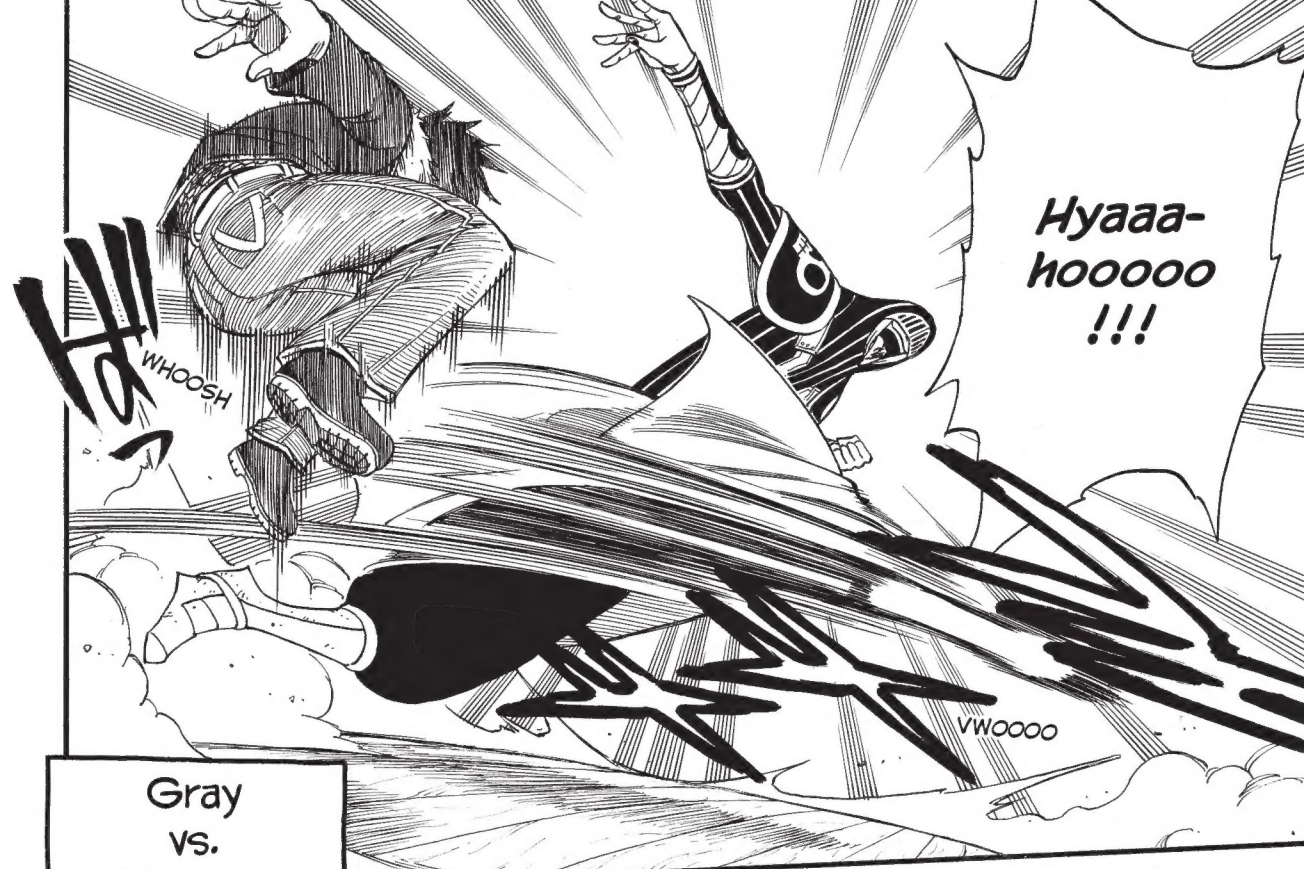


\*-Thunder God Tribe

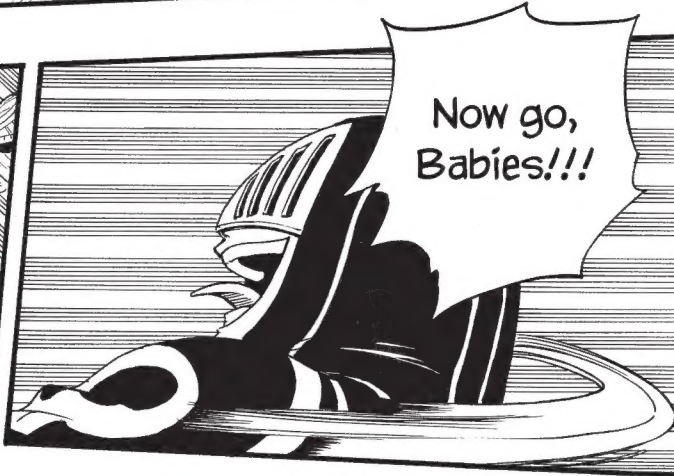
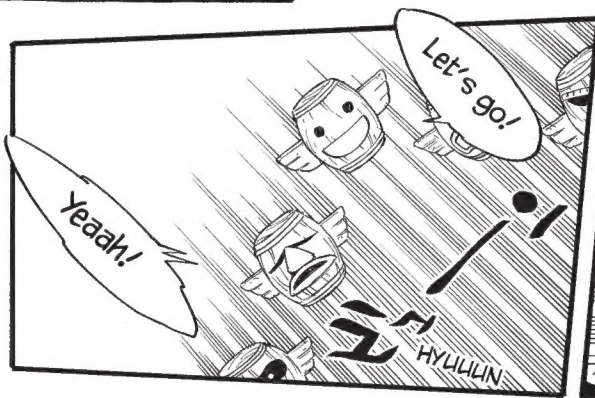




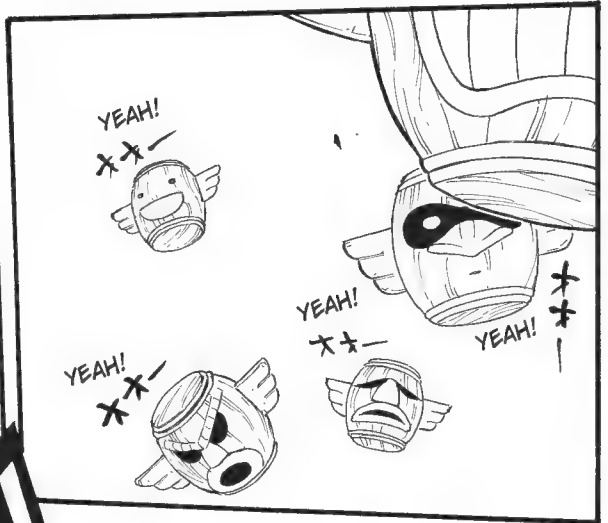
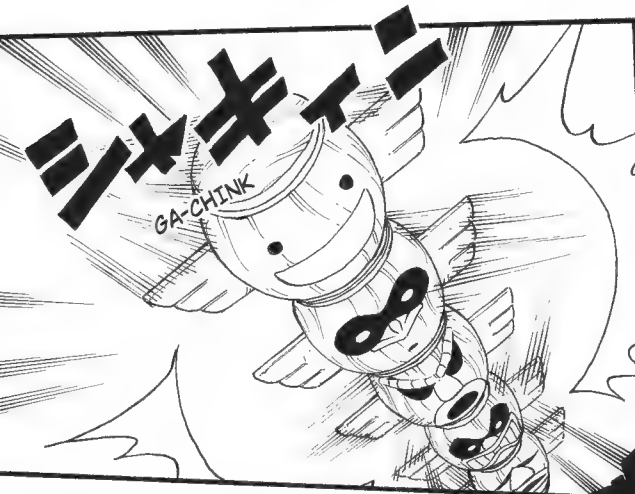




Gray  
vs.  
Bickslow

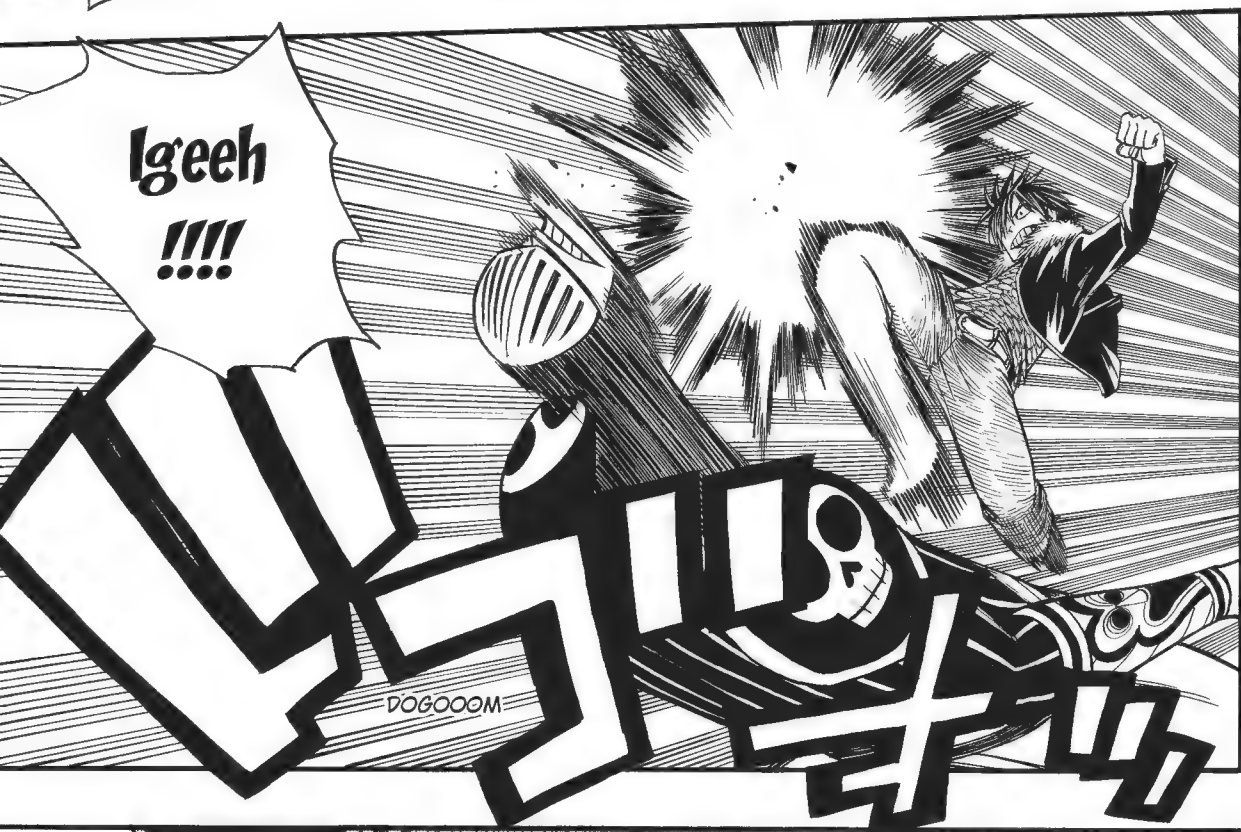
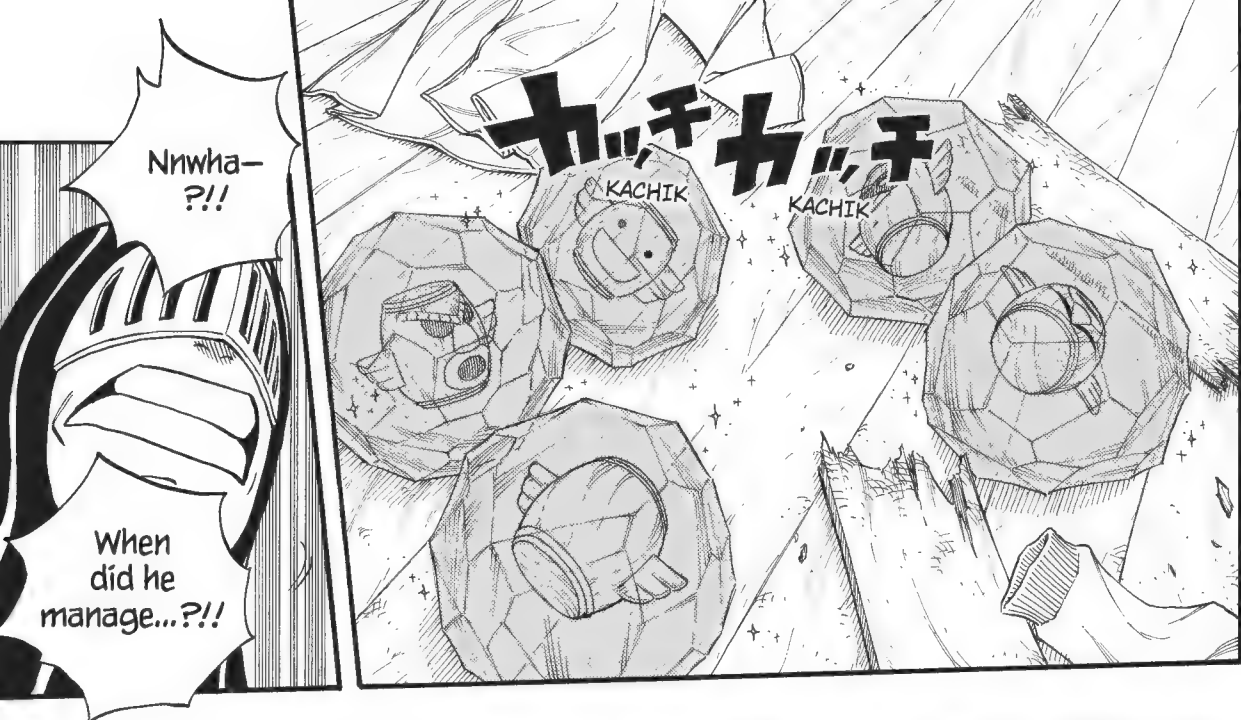


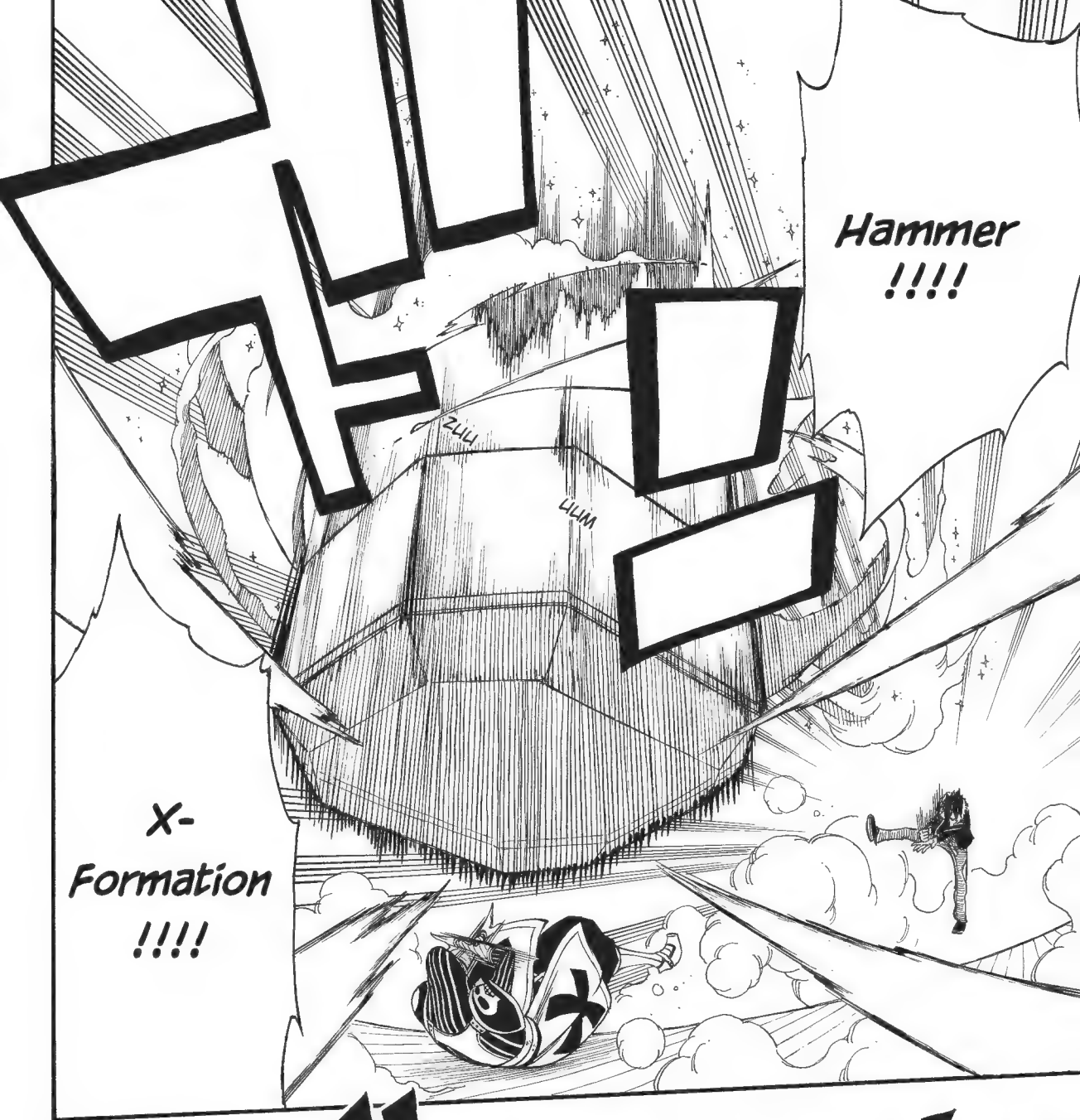




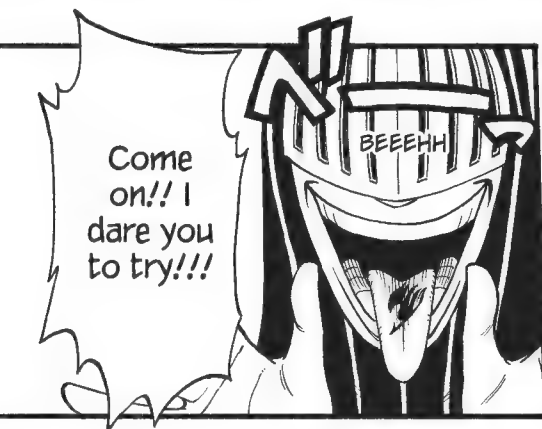
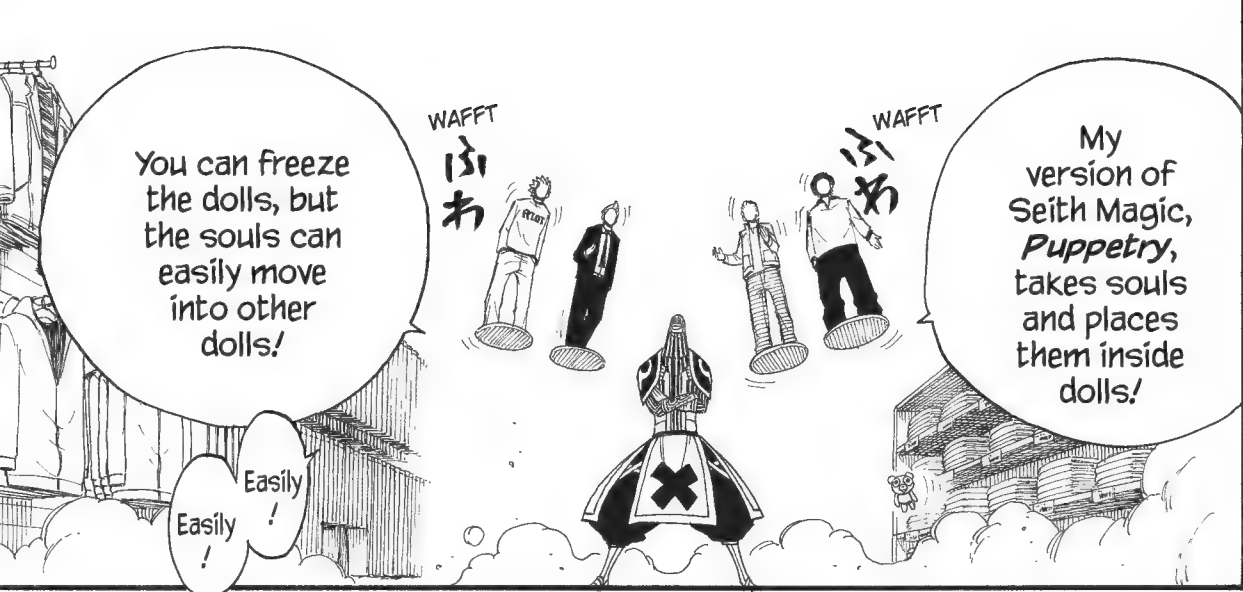




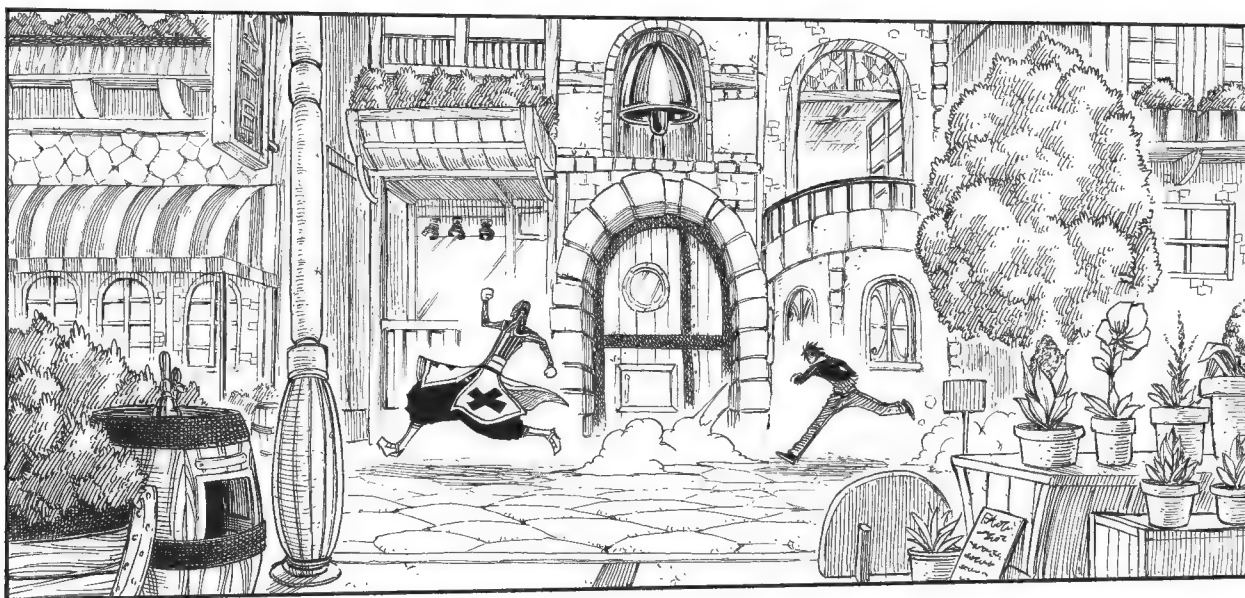




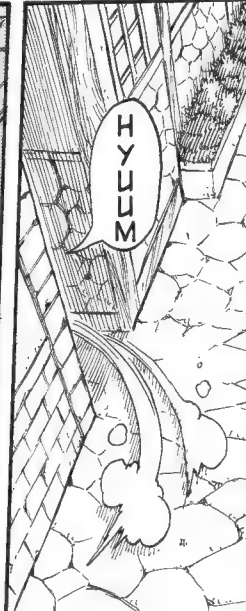








Up here,  
Gray!!









You see, at times like this, the wizard who can work by remote control is the strongest.

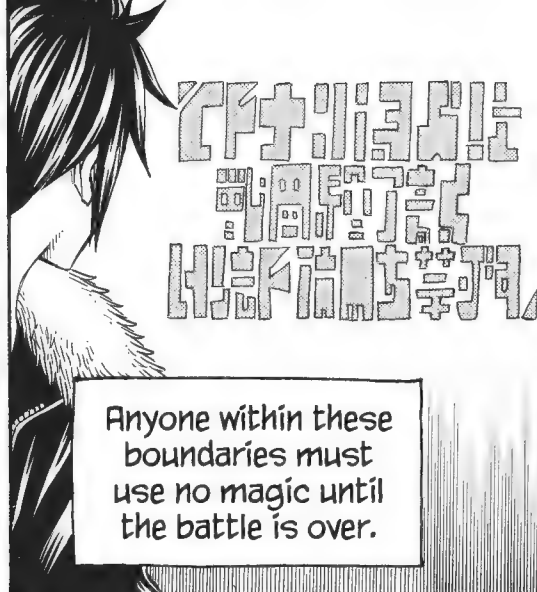


A trap ?!!

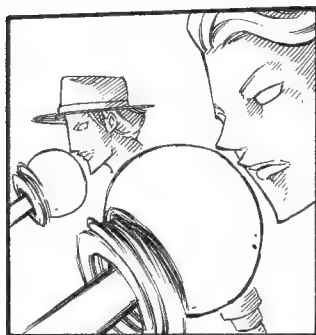


何事にも負けない  
最強の魔法使い  
は必ず勝利する

Anyone within these boundaries must use no magic until the battle is over.



The mannequins ?!!



Too bad,  
Gray!!! I  
guess you  
can't use  
your magic  
after all!!!

Uhya  
ha  
ha  
ha  
!!!!



*It can't be!!*





U O O O O h h  
!!!!



GWAHH  
!!!

AKK

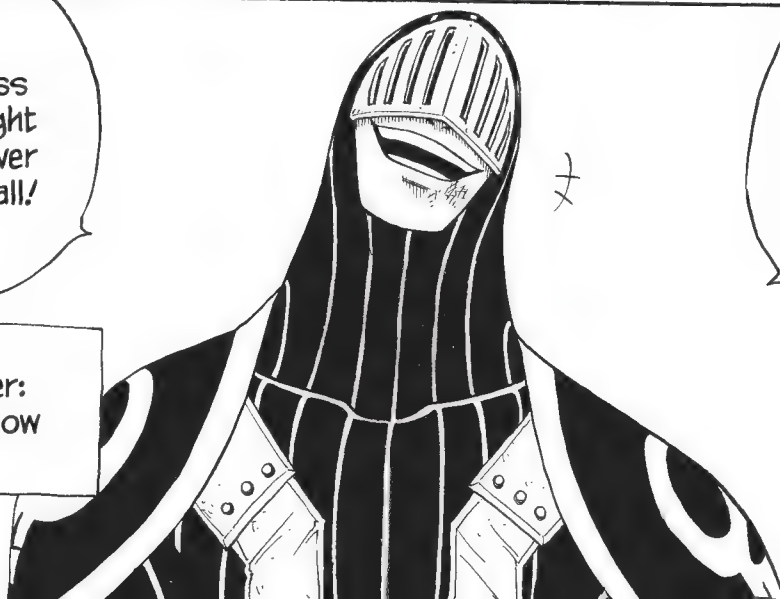
THWA



SKRRRCH



ZUGAMM





Remaining Members: 28

Gray: Unable to defend himself

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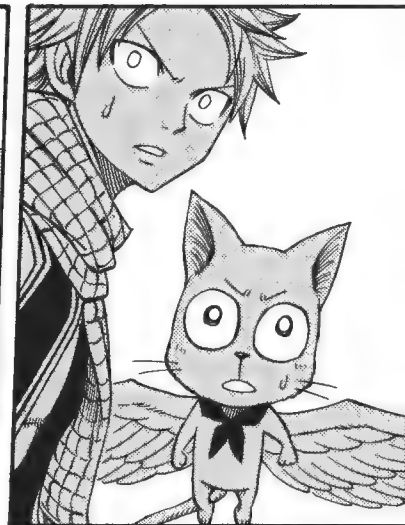
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Didn't I tell you so?!!

Fwa ha ha ha ha !!!

Didn't I tell you so?!!

Fwa ha ha ha ha !!!



Too bad for you!! It looks like he's sitting this one out!!!

Gajeel can !!!

Too bad for you!! It looks like he's sitting this one out!!!

Gajeel can !!!

Who can stand against the Raijin Tribe now? Heh heh heh!



Nrrg!!!

It isn't true!!!  
They must have  
used some  
lousy, dirty  
trick!!!

Nrrg!!!

It isn't true!!!  
They must have  
used some  
lousy, dirty  
trick!!!

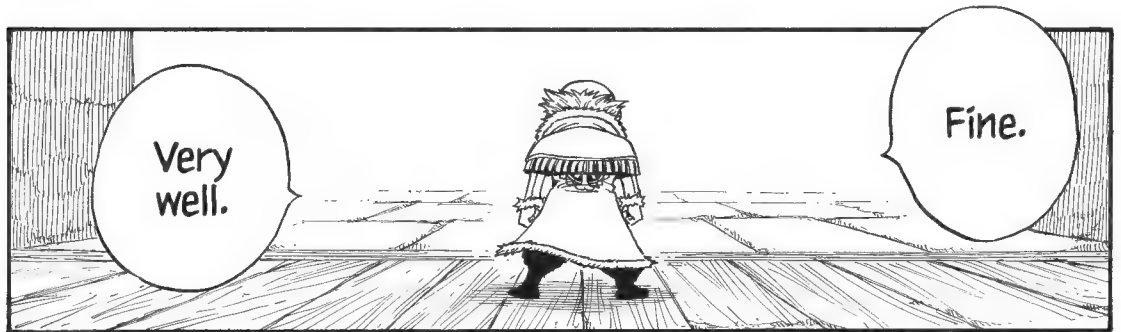


If you can't  
leave here,  
then you  
can't be any  
help either,  
Natsu.

I'm  
still  
here!!!



He's one  
of those  
guys who  
never felt  
any loyalty  
to the  
guild in the  
first place.



Very  
well.

Fine.



Old  
man  
!!!!



*Now  
stop  
all  
this,  
Laxus.*

*I  
surrender.*





*...then the only thing for him to do is resign his position and transfer the seat of Master of Fairy Tail to me!!!!*

We can't have that...!!! I mean, if the master of the world-famous Fairy Tail guild is willing to admit defeat so easily...



So that's what you've been plotting from the start!!!



Huh ?!!

That's dirty, Laxus!!! Are you really that afraid to fight me?!!



*Think it over very carefully !!!*

There's only an hour and a half left before those stone statues of women turn to sand!!!

# FAIRY TAIL



<b>FAIRY TAIL</b>	
Name: Mickey Chickentiger	Age: 18 yrs.
Magic: Magic Bird & Martial Arts	
Likes: Birds	Dislikes: Boredom



## Remarks

She uses a magic that controls the bird (Pii-chan) who is always with her. The bird is a Magic Bird that can turn into a fireball, become a shield, or deliver mail for her. (By the way, it can talk.)

However, Mickey's main weapon is her martial arts. Pii-chan is usually just along for the ride on most of her jobs. She's the leader and core of the team Young Mega-Death, but the team members are all afraid of Mickey, and they gave her the nickname Demon Princess. She rather likes the name, and has accessorized her hair with horns to match the "Demon Princess" character.

**Chapter 111:  
Four Members Remaining**



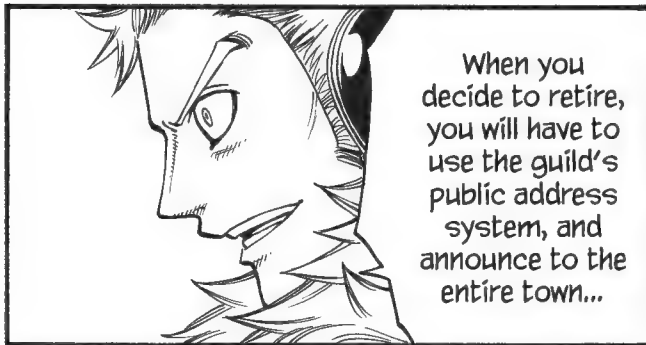


**Natsu's  
right  
!!!**

**That's  
dirty,  
Lexus!!!**

**... it's  
"game  
over."**

**Only  
an hour  
and a  
half  
until...**



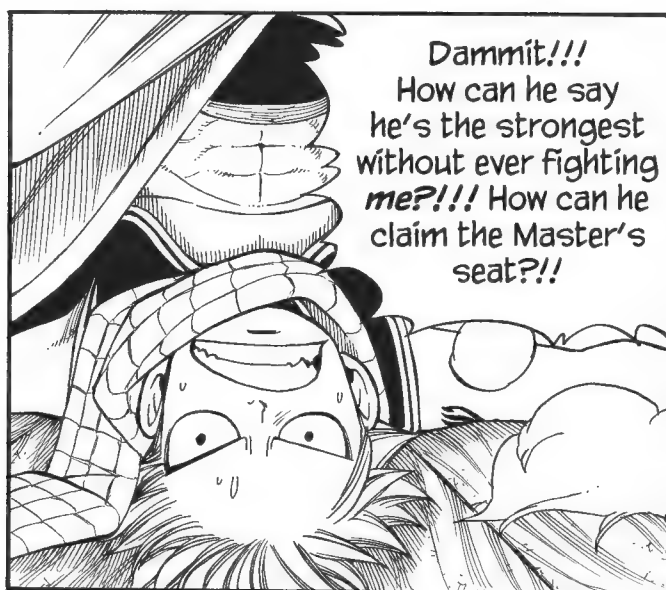
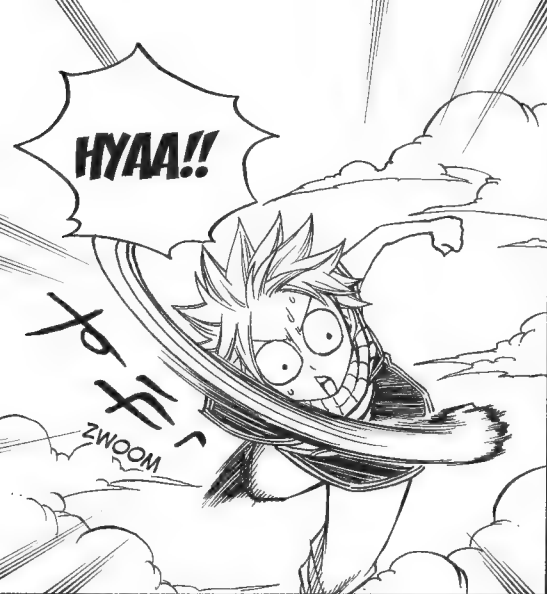
When you  
decide to retire,  
you will have to  
use the guild's  
public address  
system, and  
announce to the  
entire town...



**N  
n  
g  
...**



**...that you  
have decided  
to leave  
the seat of  
Master of  
Fairy Tail  
to me.**

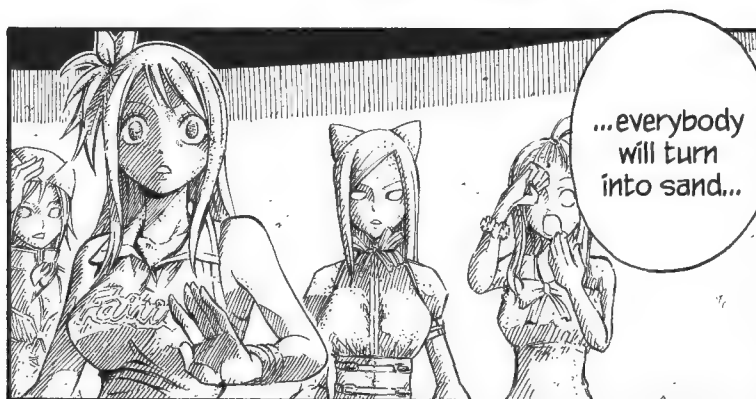






**Conviction  
and heart!!!  
And he's  
short on  
both!!!!**

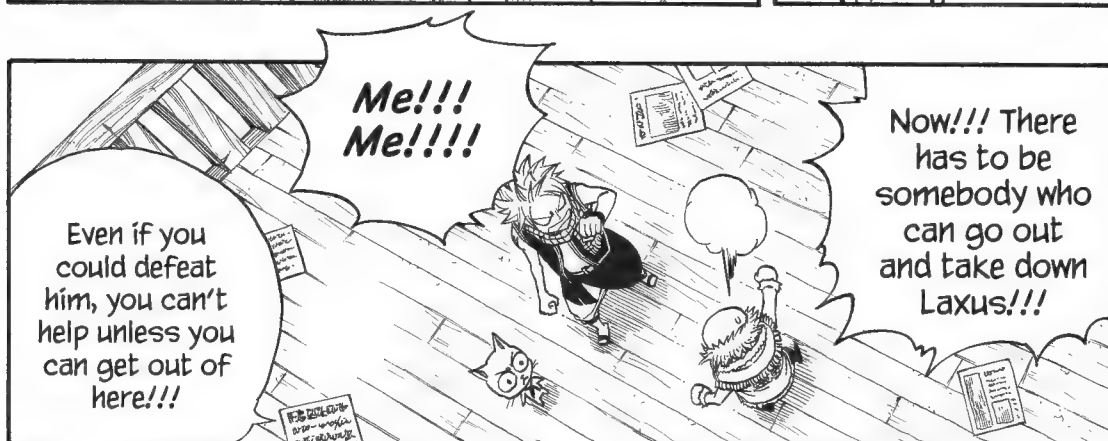
**There are  
two things  
that he  
needs to  
sit in that  
seat.**



**...everybody  
will turn  
into sand...**



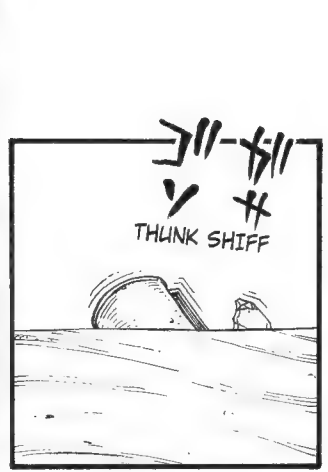
**But if  
things  
go on  
like  
this...**



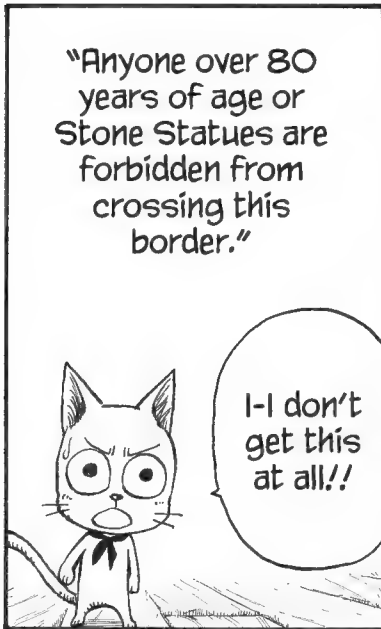
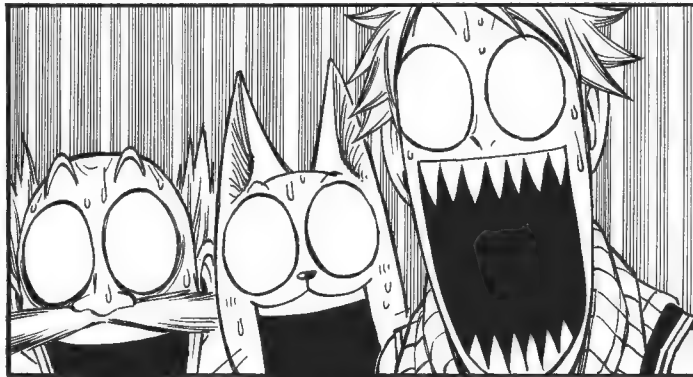
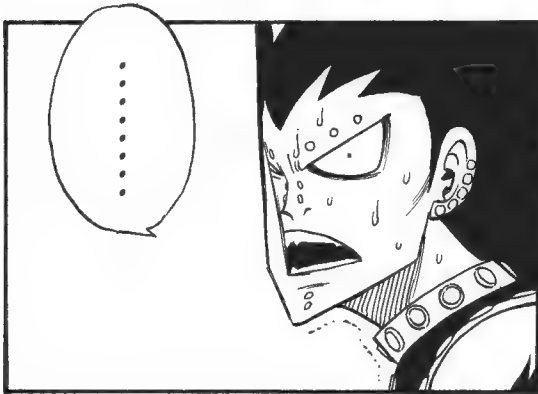
**Me!!!  
Me!!!!**

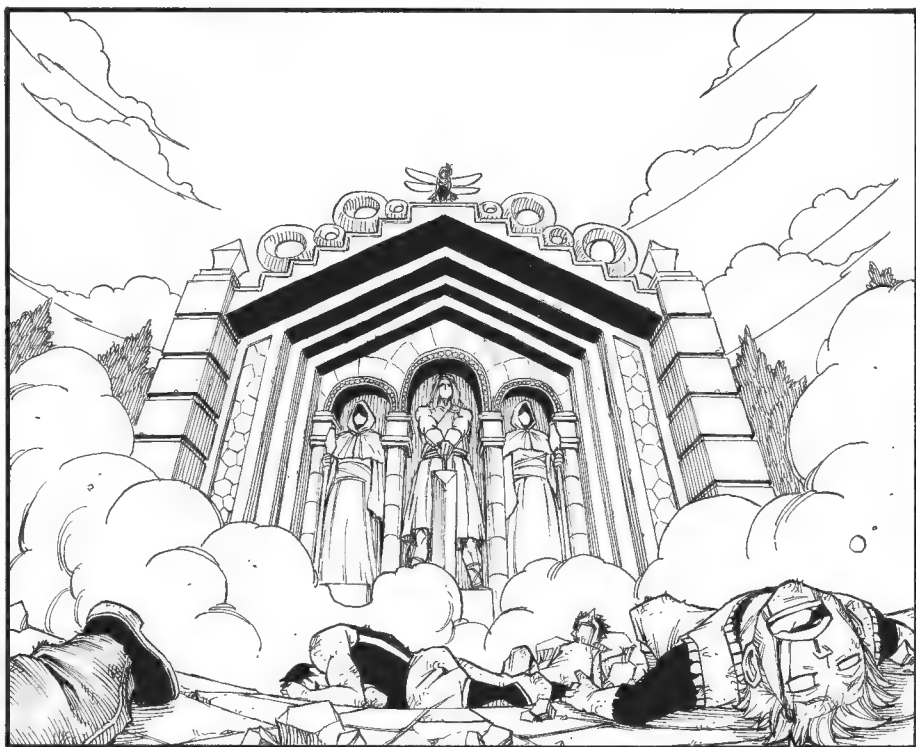
**Even if you  
could defeat  
him, you can't  
help unless you  
can get out of  
here!!!**

**Now!!! There  
has to be  
somebody who  
can go out  
and take down  
Lexus!!!**

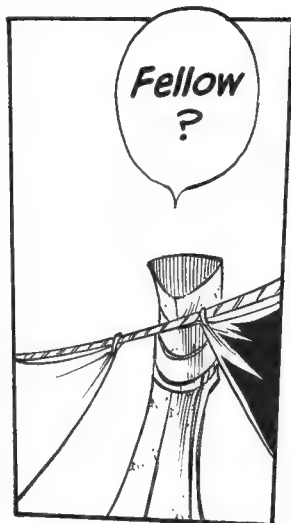






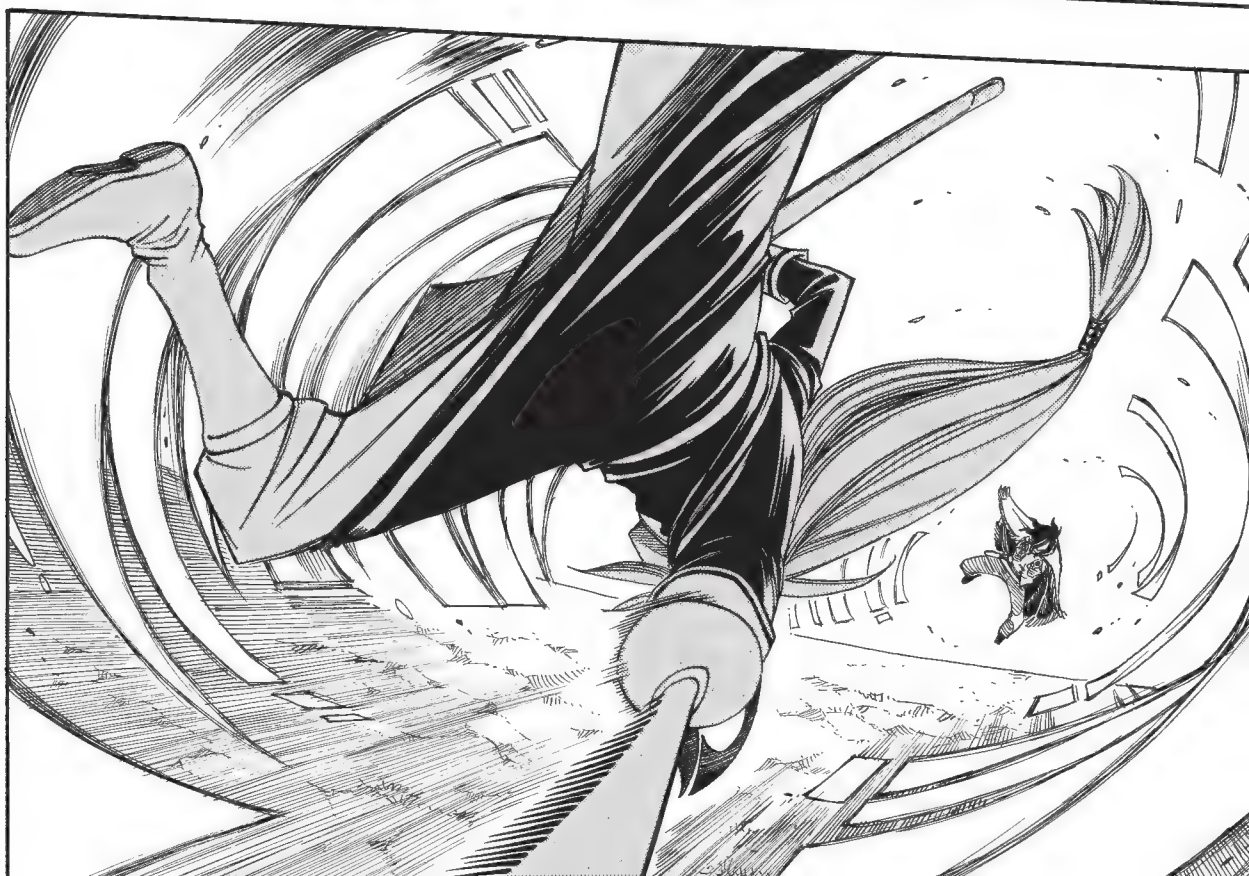














GAK  
!!



...  
my  
Wind-  
Magic  
bullet  
?!!

You were  
able  
to cut  
through  
...



C-Can you  
use some  
other...weird  
magic apart  
from Jutsu-  
Shiki...?

Khh  
...

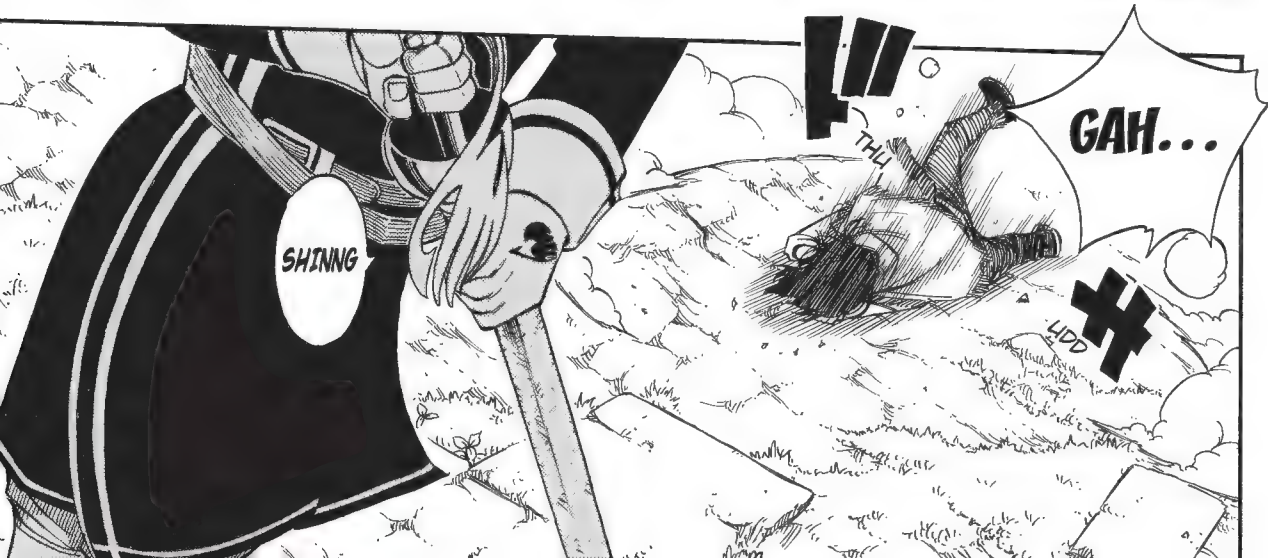


Wh-  
What's  
going-

Agh!!

Can't  
breathe

Urk  
...



SHING

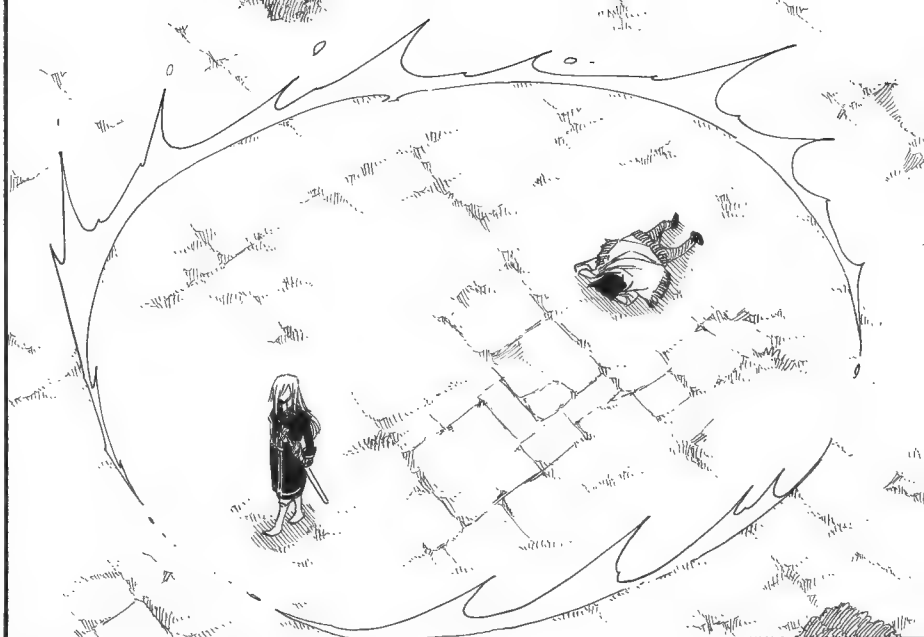
GAH...



フワフワ  
SUUUU

レレ  
ココココココ  
フワフワフワ  
フワフワフワ

Rule: Anyone within  
these boundaries who  
uses magic will have  
the oxygen taken  
from their lungs.



**Who but  
the rule  
maker  
can hope  
to win?!!**

I am doing  
nothing but  
using my  
Jutsu-Shiki  
to their full  
effect.

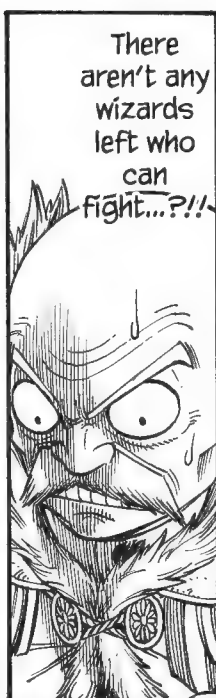
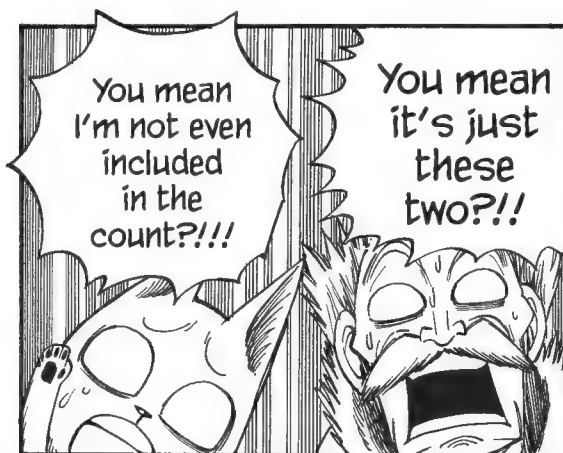


Only  
two left,  
huh?



The  
Battle  
of Fairy  
Tail...









W-Wait a minute!! You can do it?!!  
You...?!!  
How?!!



What?!!!

There's no choice left. I have to go get Erza back to normal!!!

Aww!! And I thought this was my chance to put Erza in her place!!!

STOMP  
STOMP



N  
O  
O  
O  
O  
O  
!!!!

If you get it hot enough, it melts.

You know, the top part of the stone.

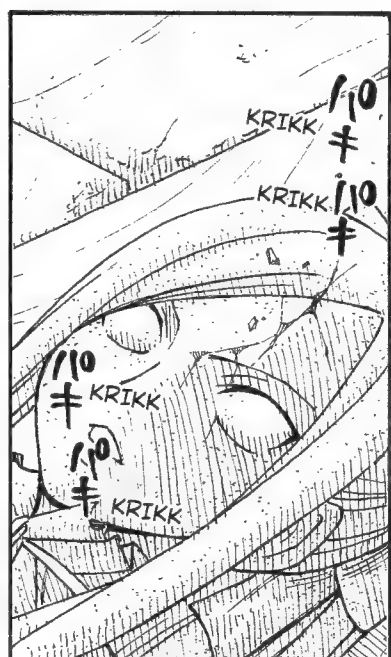
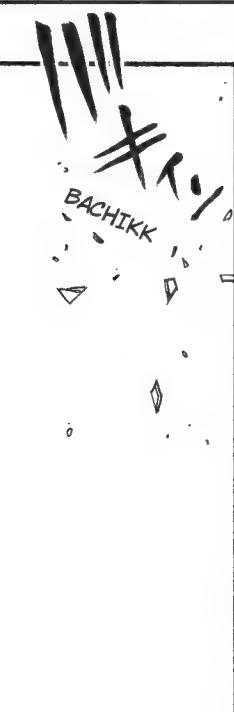
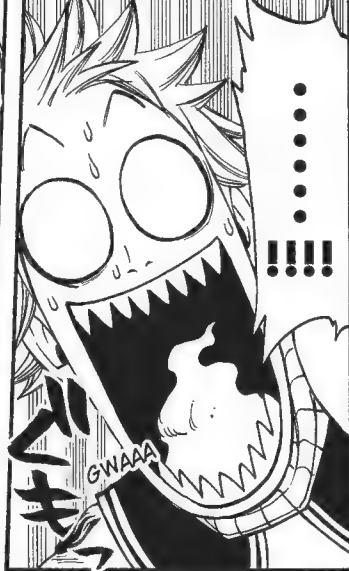


Hey, you creep!!! You look like you're trying to feel her up!!!

Natsu, stop rubbing fire all over her!!!

I do know!!!  
Don't do it!!! Are you trying to *kill* her?!!

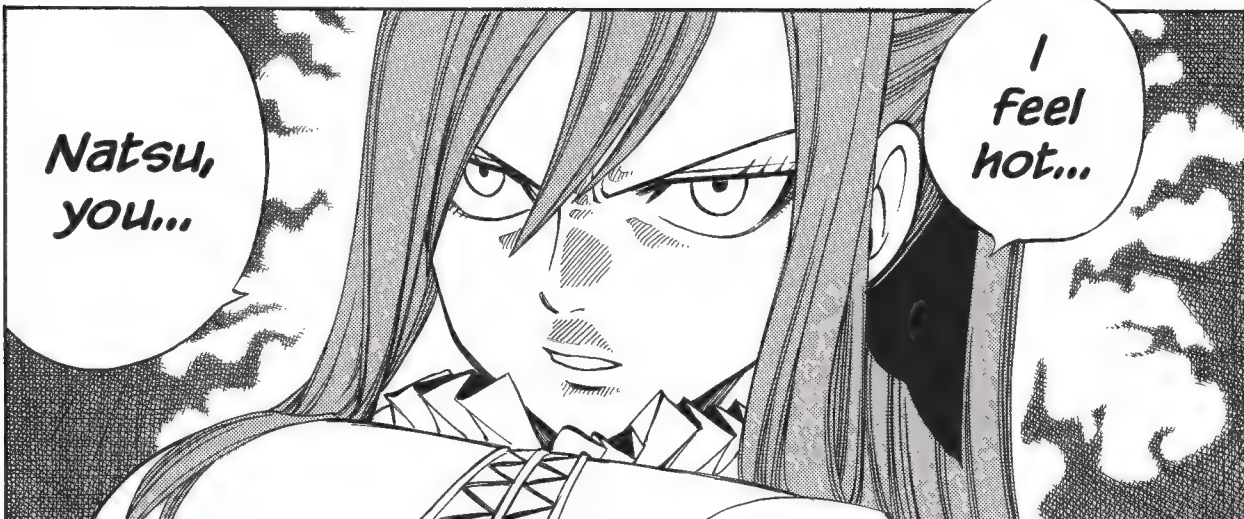
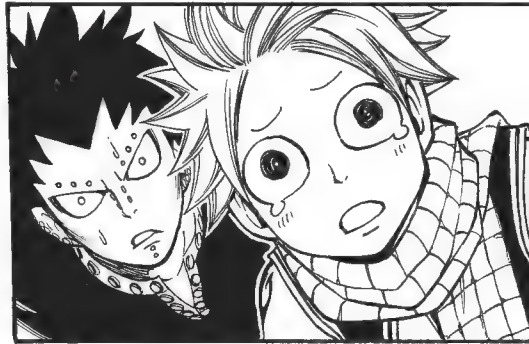
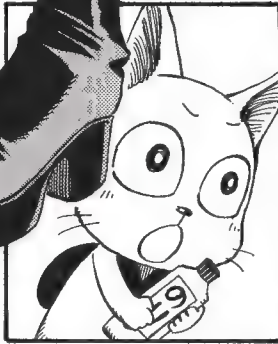
You never know until you try.





# むくっ

MUKK



Natsu,  
you...

I  
feel  
hot...



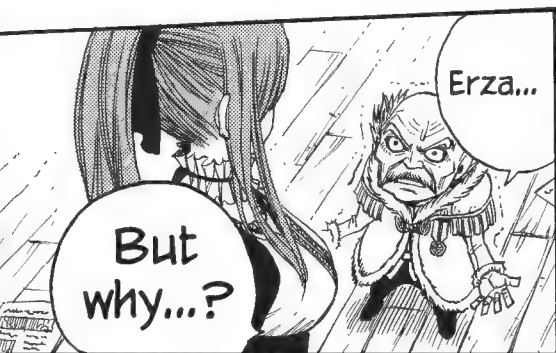


Gaahh  
!!!

What  
did you  
do to  
me?!!!!

Gee-  
heee  
!!!

GA-JOOM



Erza...

But  
why...?



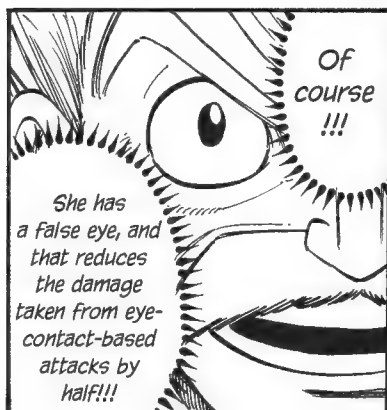
Erza's  
back  
to  
normal  
!!!!





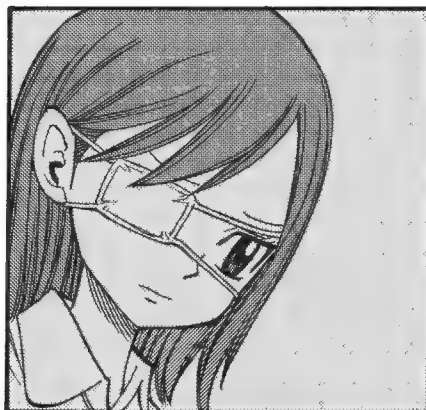
However,  
I feel it  
might have  
something to  
do with my  
right eye.

I  
couldn't  
say  
myself..



Of  
course  
!!!

She has  
a false eye, and  
that reduces  
the damage  
taken from eye-  
contact-based  
attacks by  
half!!!



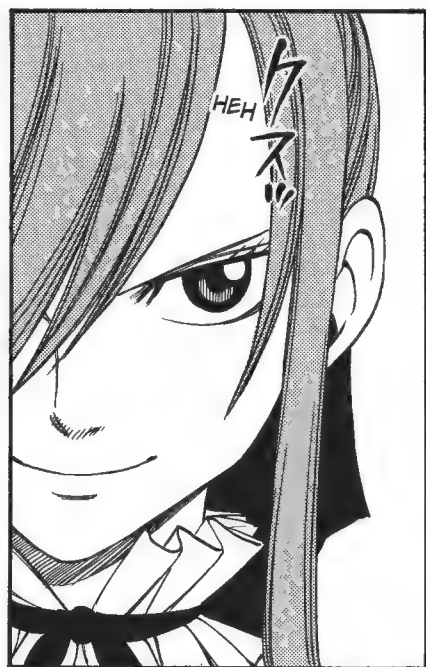
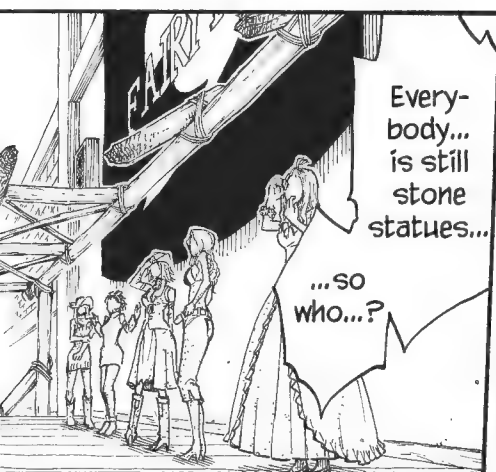
We can  
counter-  
attack  
now!!!!

We  
can do  
this  
!!!!



Yes.  
I heard  
every-  
thing.

Erza...  
Do you  
under-  
stand our  
situation?





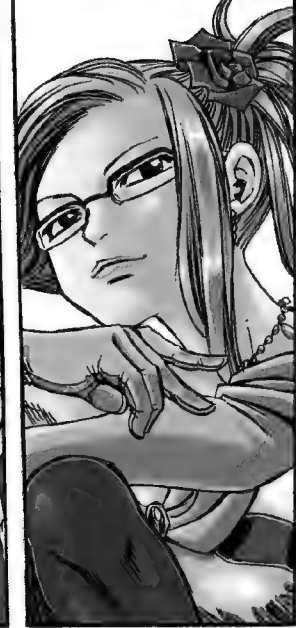
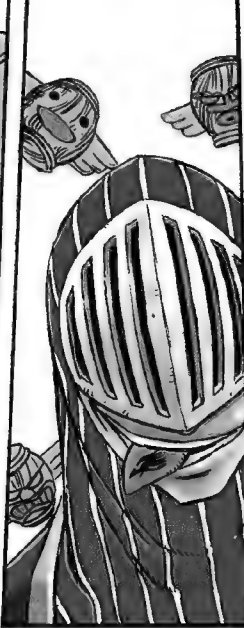


One  
more of  
Fairy Tail's  
strongest  
members...

Mystogan  
!!!!

SHKK

煉獄神楽







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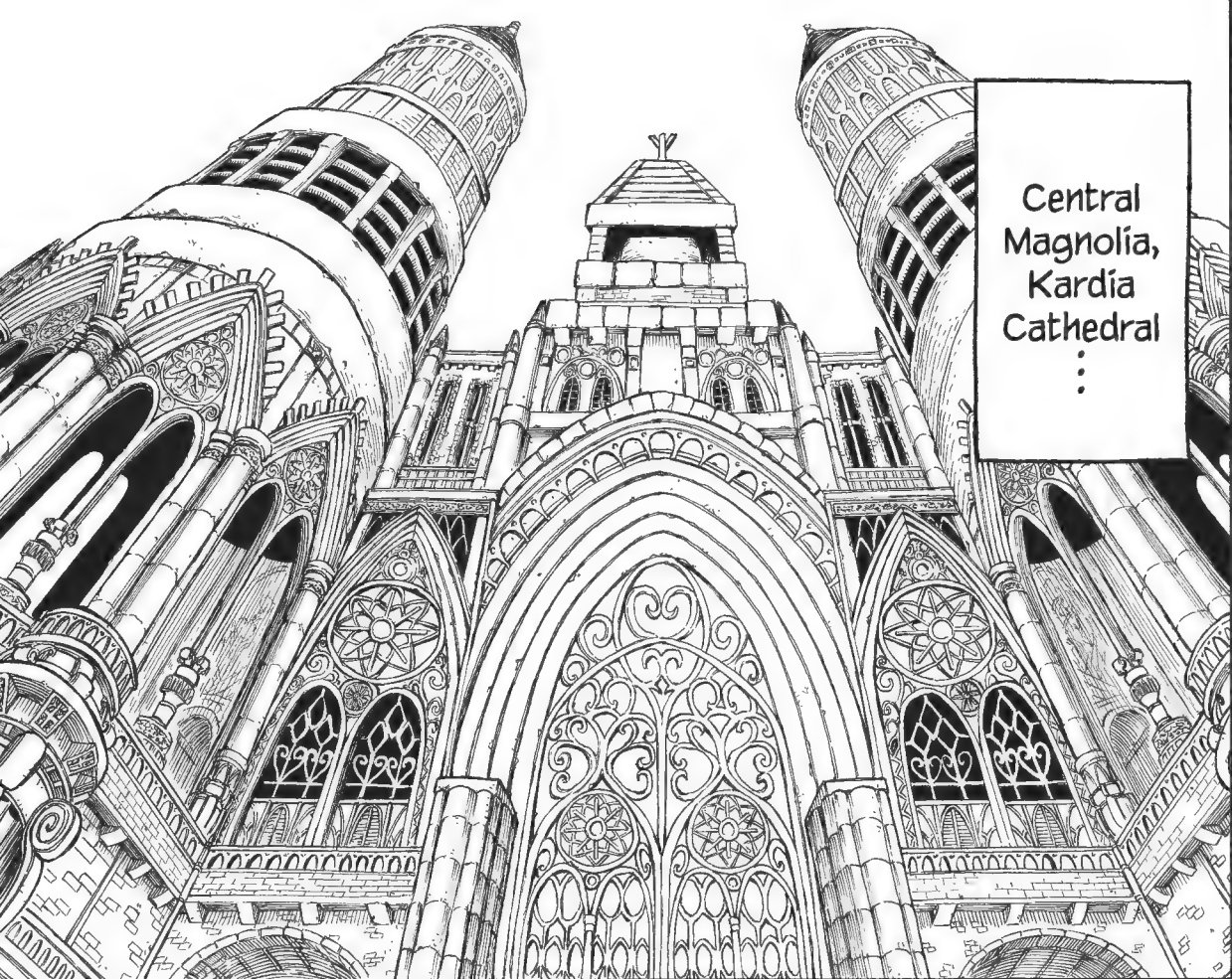
Chapter 112:  
Bombing Runs and Sword Dances





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Central  
Magnolia,  
Kardia  
Cathedral  
...

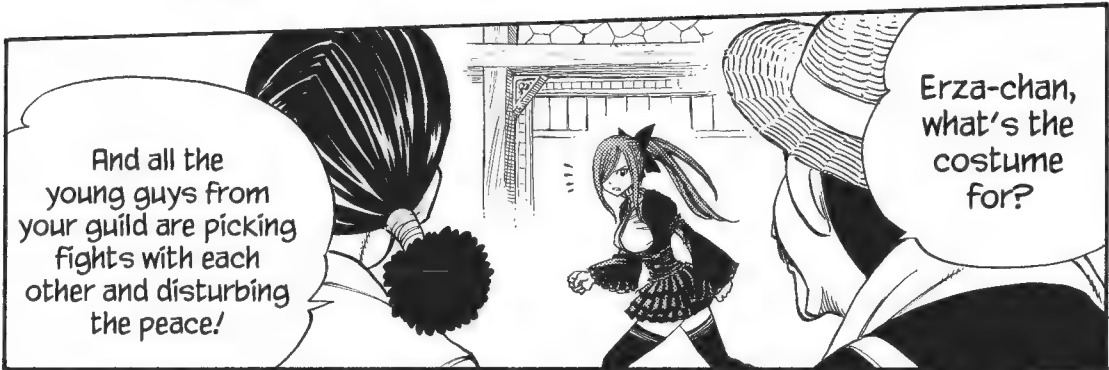


...it means  
that the  
three top  
wizards of  
Fairy Tail are  
all there, in-  
cluding me,  
of course.

With Erza  
back in action  
and Mystogan  
joining the  
fray...



Now  
*that's* a  
festival for  
you!!



And all the  
young guys from  
your guild are picking  
fights with each  
other and disturbing  
the peace!

Erza-chan,  
what's the  
costume  
for?



You can  
expect  
big  
things  
tonight!!

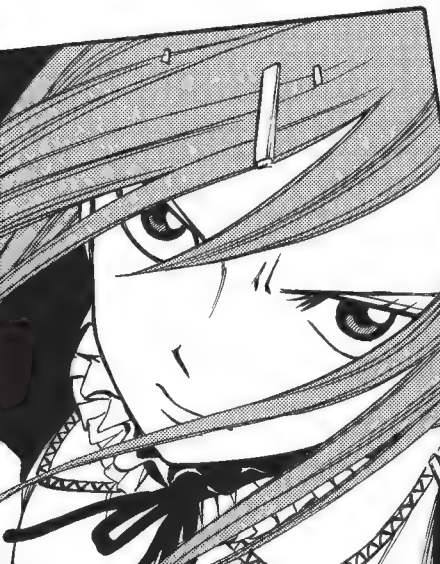


Those are  
some weird  
prepara-  
tions!



Sorry! It's in  
preparation  
for the big  
parade!









I thought  
you'd still be  
stone! How'd  
you escape?

Not that it  
matters.

It just  
means that  
I get to  
have more  
fun!



Why do  
*you* get  
to be  
Titania,  
Queen of  
the Fair-  
ies?!

You  
really  
annoy  
me!!



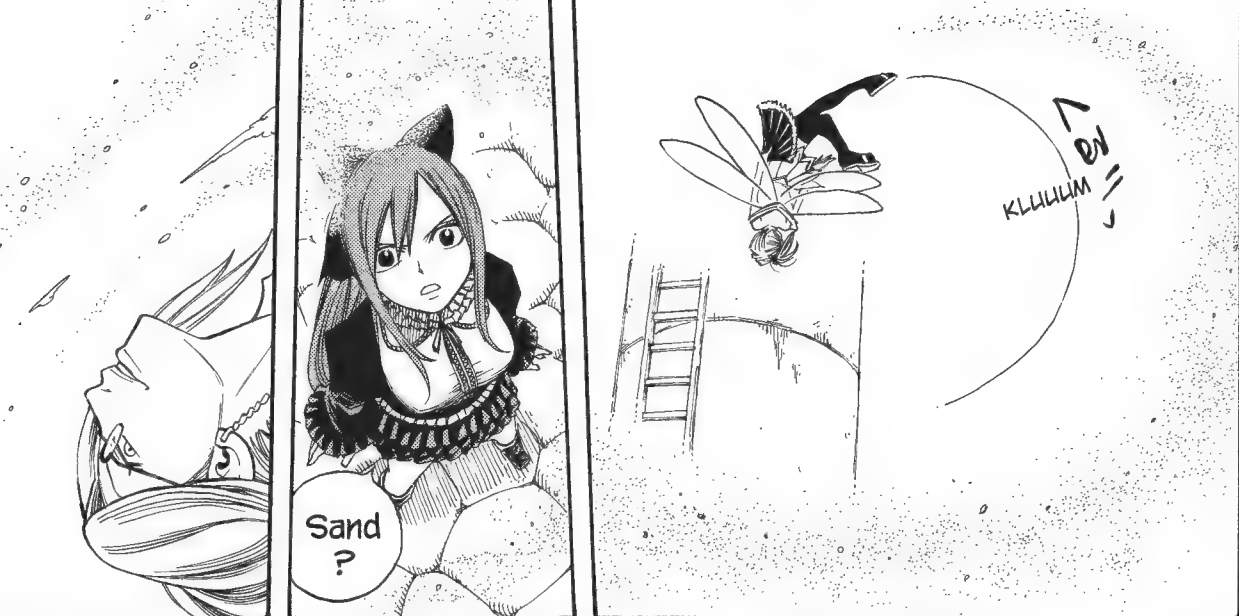
Ever-  
green!

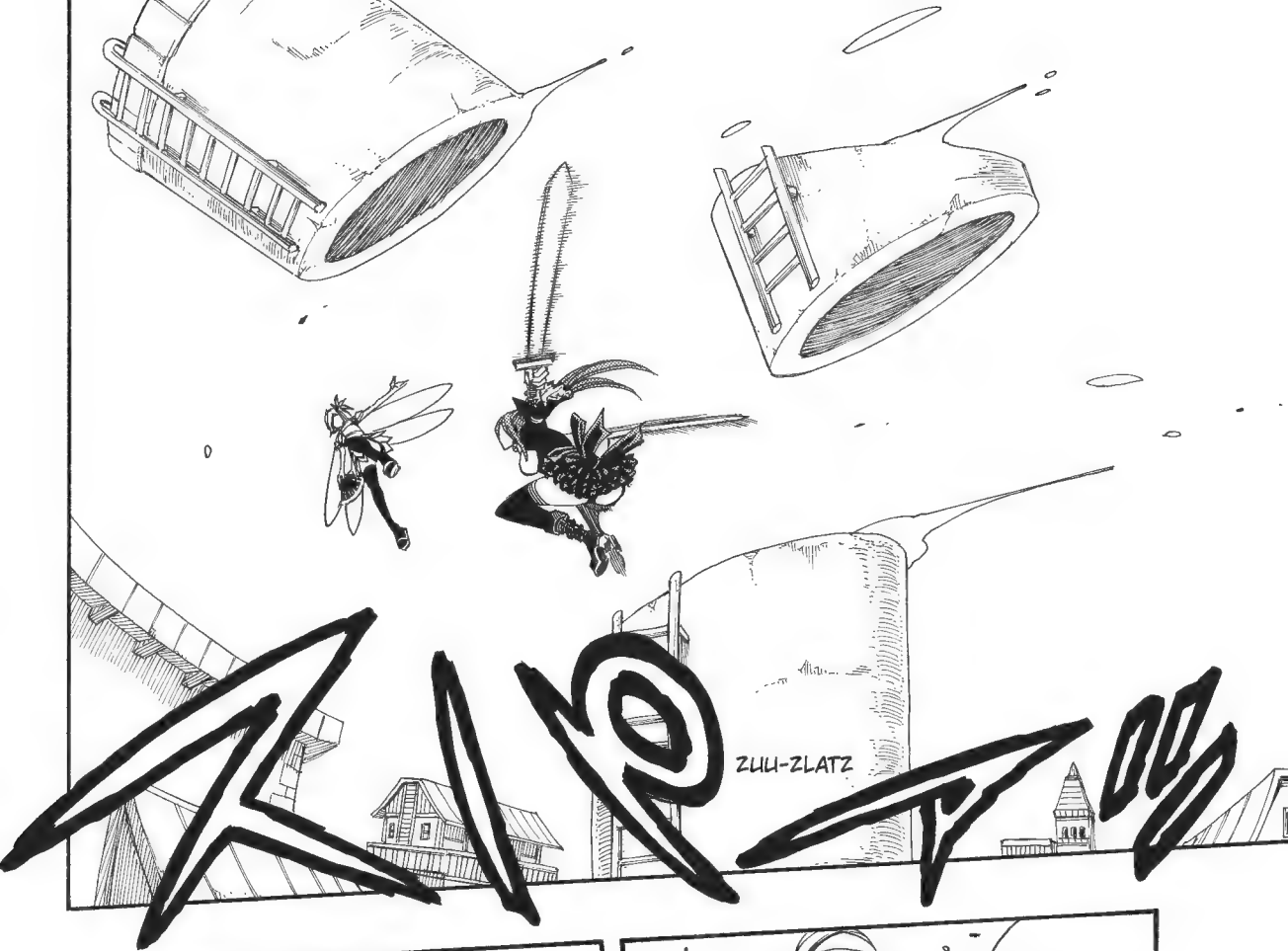


...of the  
fairies in  
this world  
!!!

After  
all, I'm  
the great-  
est...

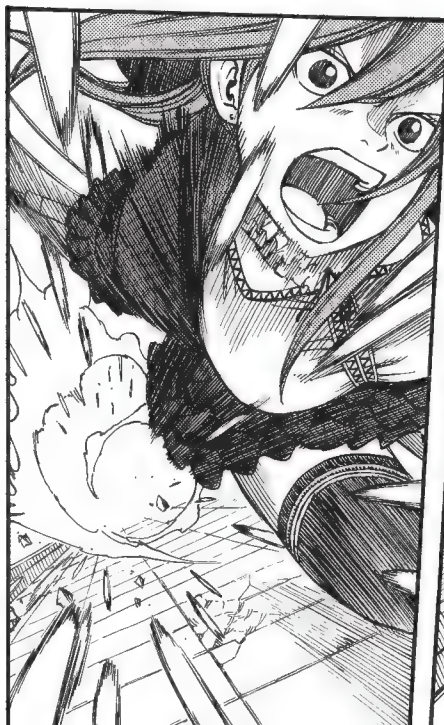










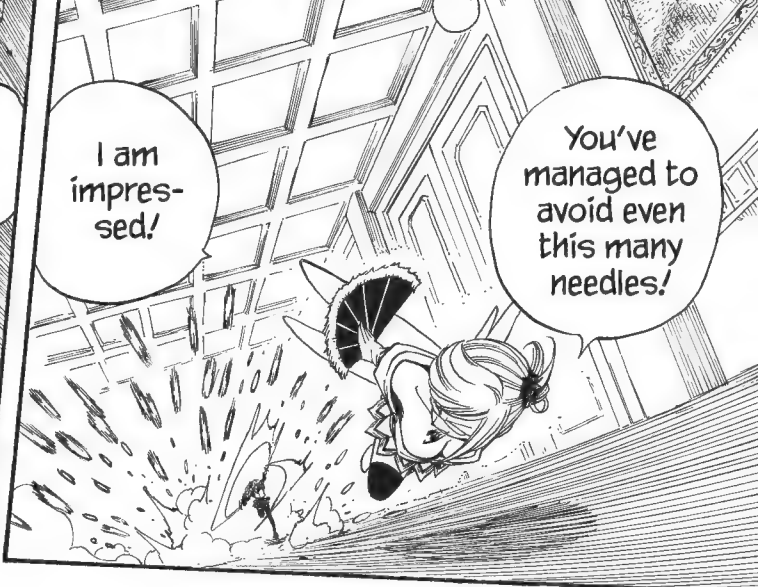








How will you do against *double* the number?



You've managed to avoid even this many needles!







Ah!!



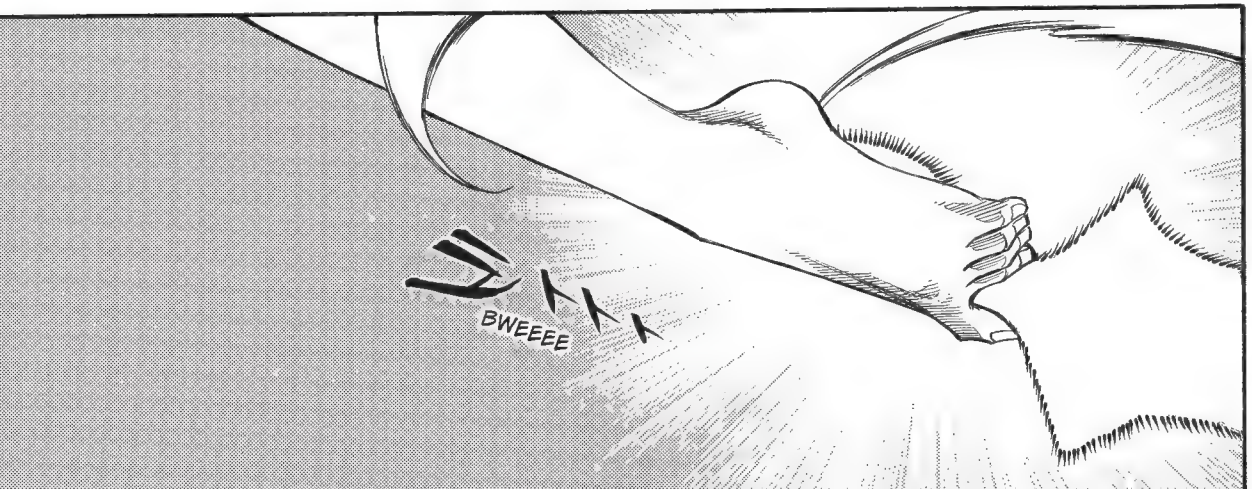
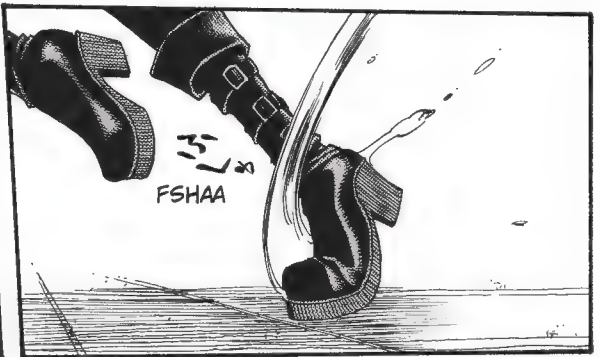
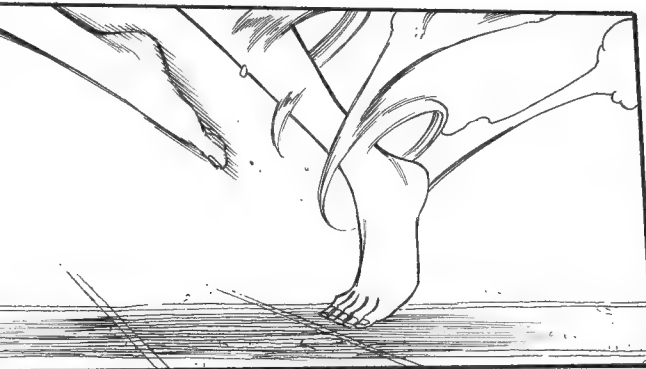
Urn!!

SLISS



Ah  
ha  
ha  
ha!!!

Henceforth,  
the name  
Titania  
belongs to  
*me!!!*  
I am the  
perfect fairy,  
after all!!!!

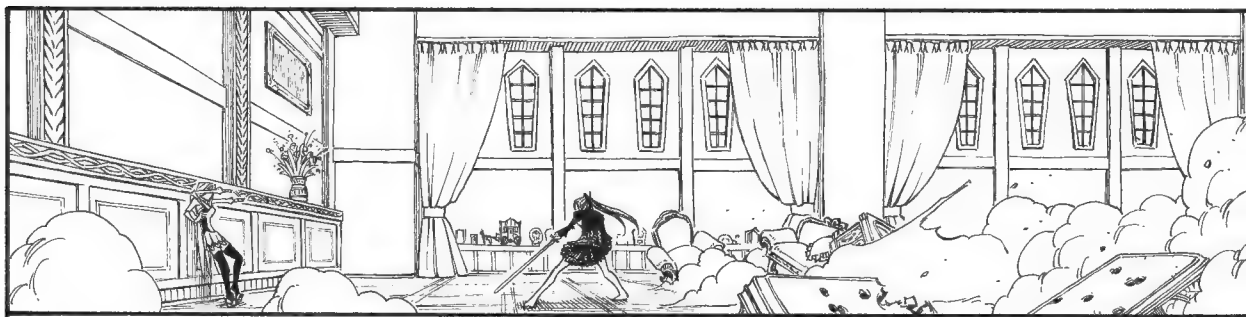


BWEEEE

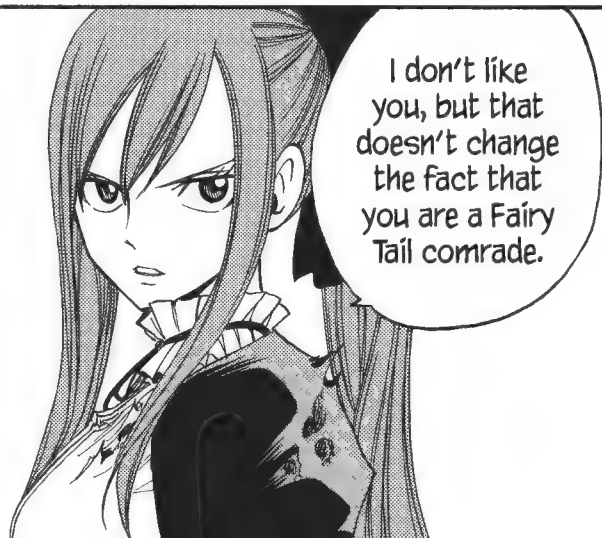






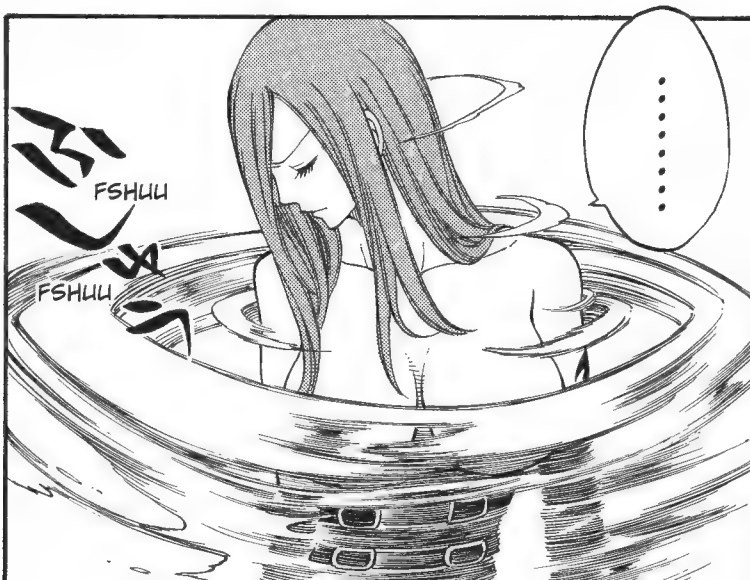
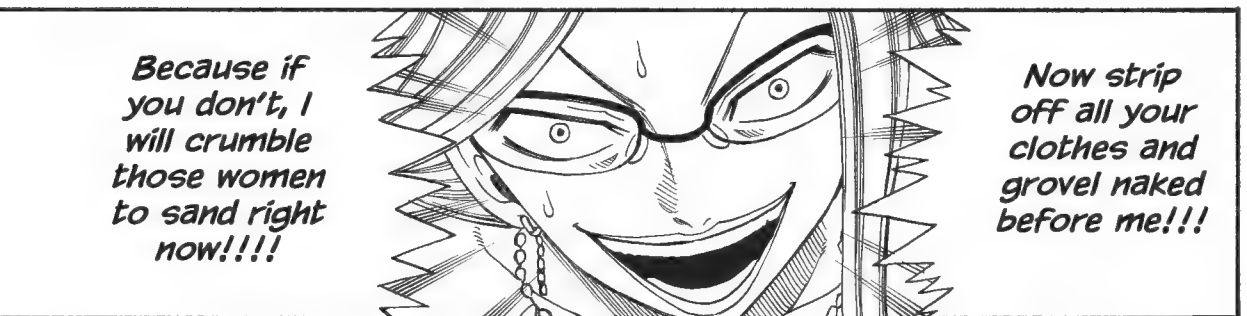
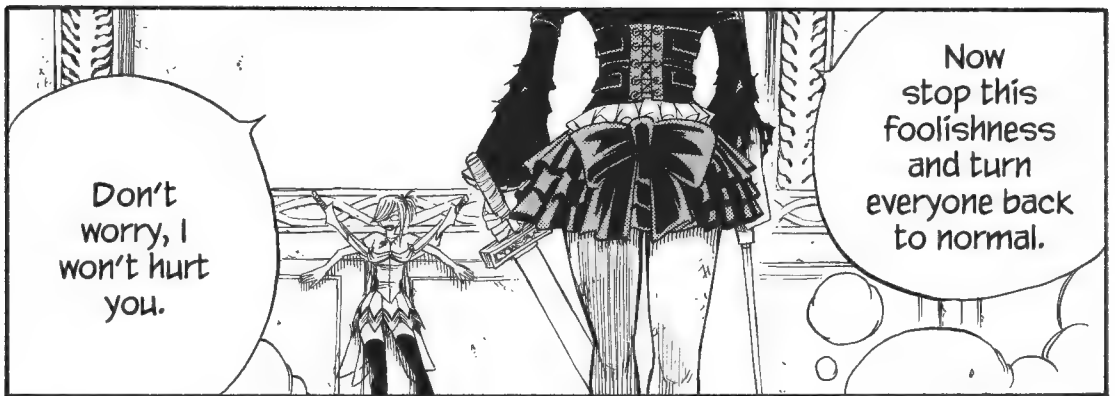


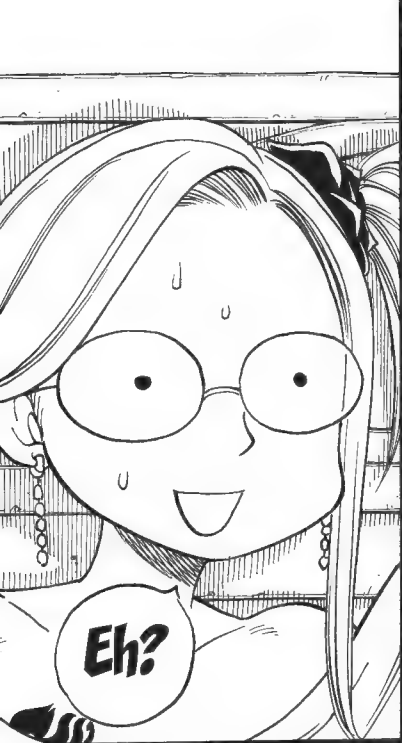
Take the name Titania if you like. I don't even remember who gave it to me in the first place.



I don't like you, but that doesn't change the fact that you are a Fairy Tail comrade.







Eh?



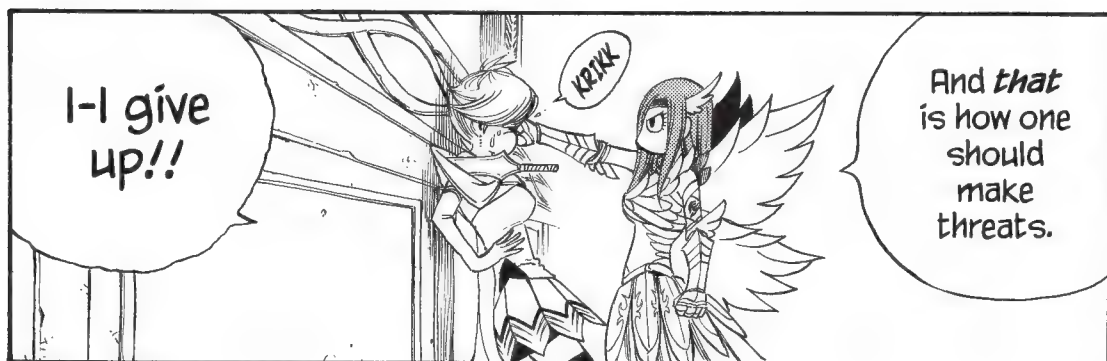
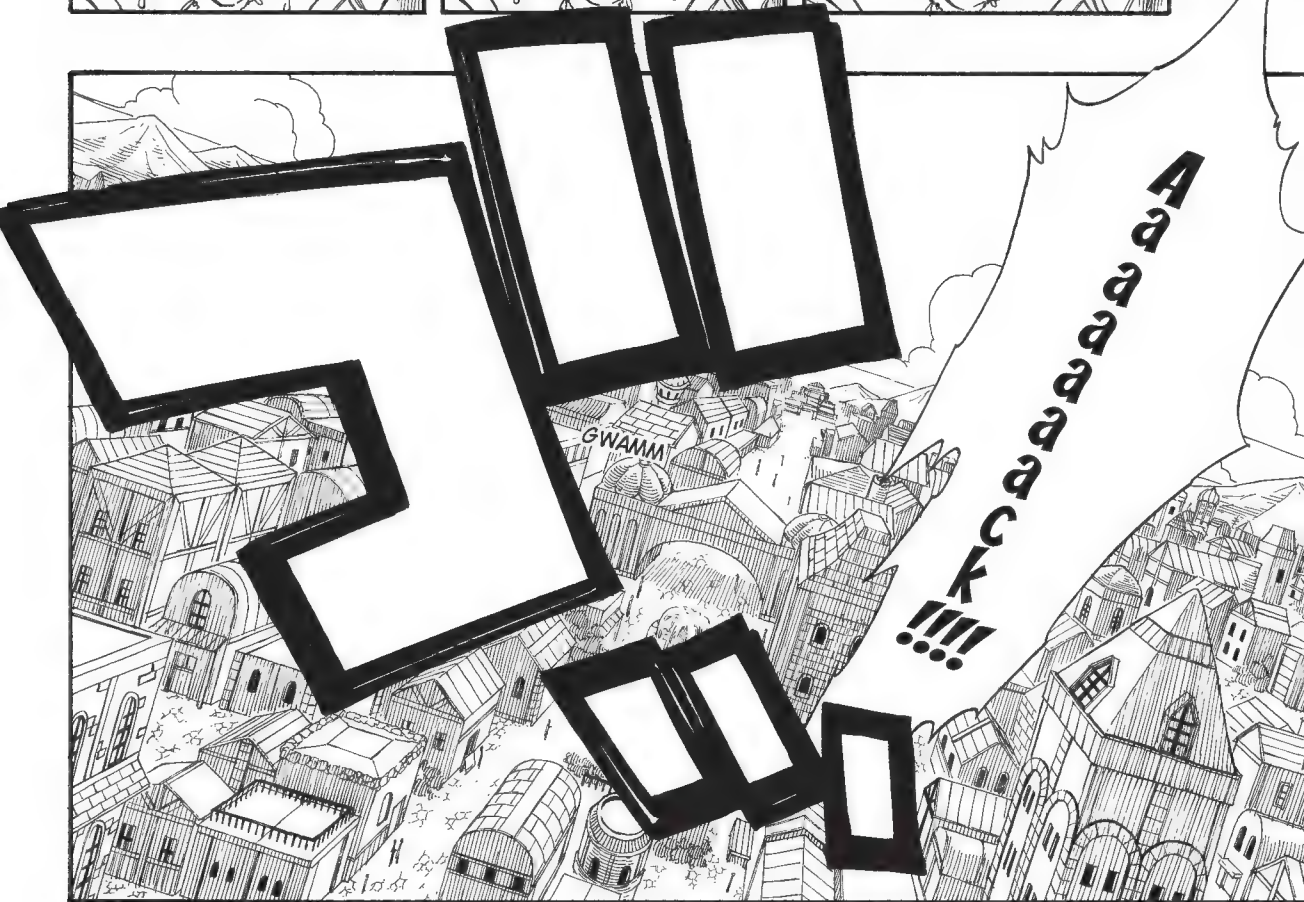
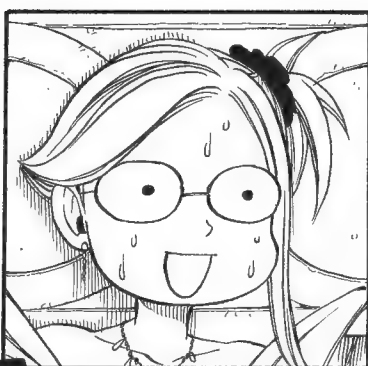
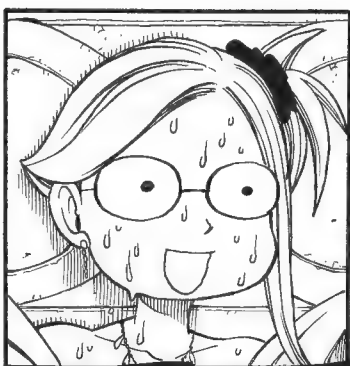
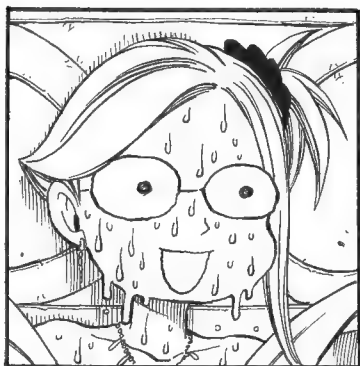
Now I will purify  
the souls of  
those girls you  
turn to sand  
by taking your  
life!!!

*You are a  
woman who  
values  
victory  
even more  
than her  
own life!!!  
I respect  
that!!!*



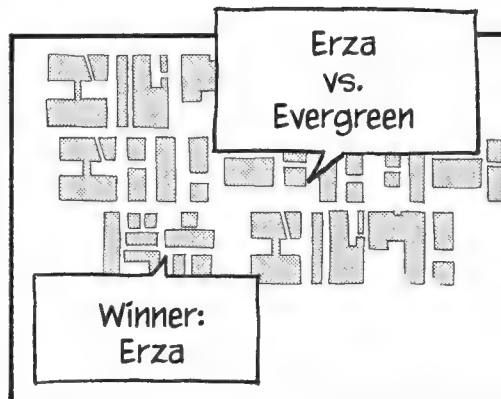
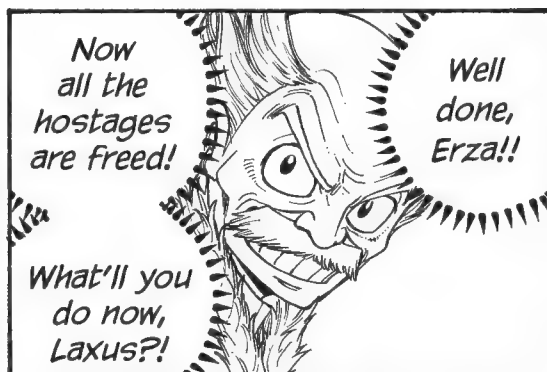
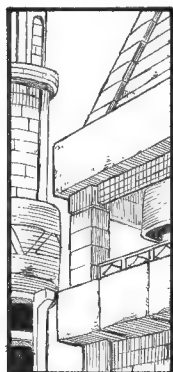
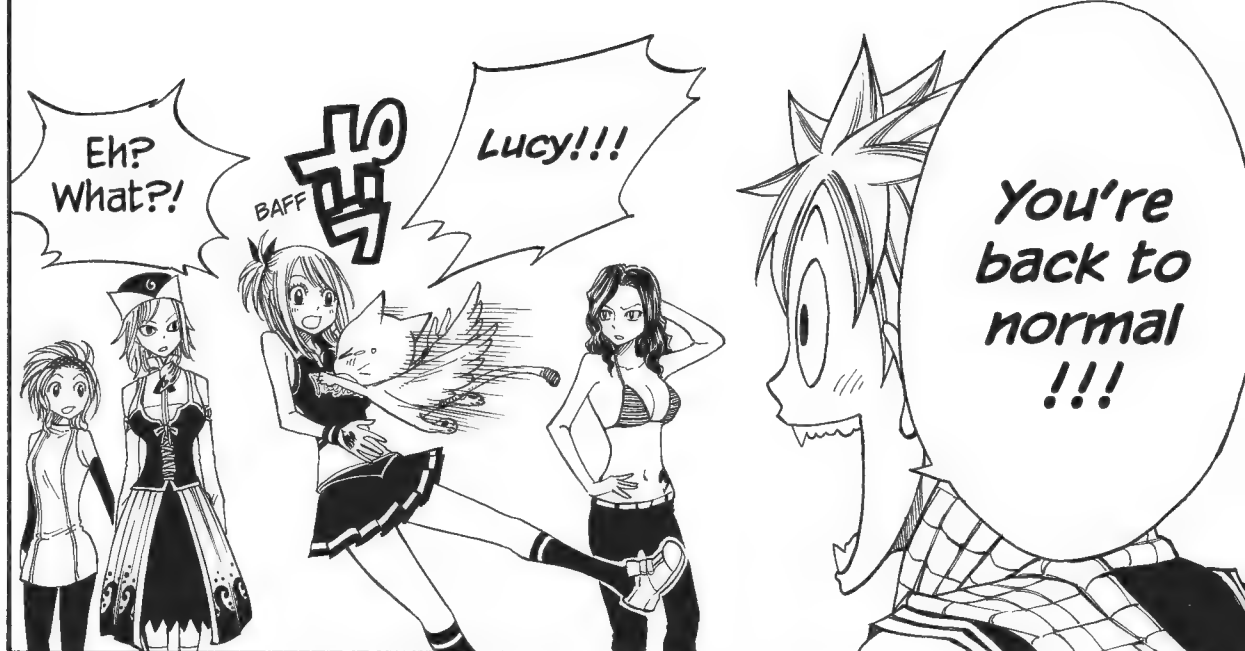
Now  
I  
see!











# FAIRY TAIL



## Remarks

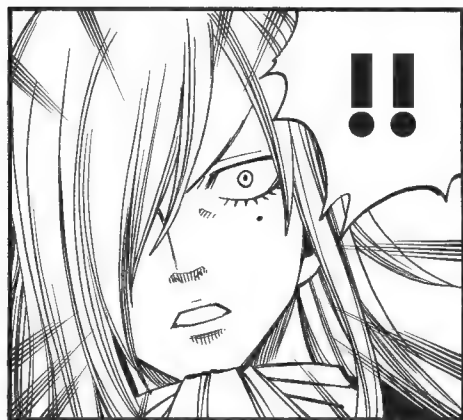
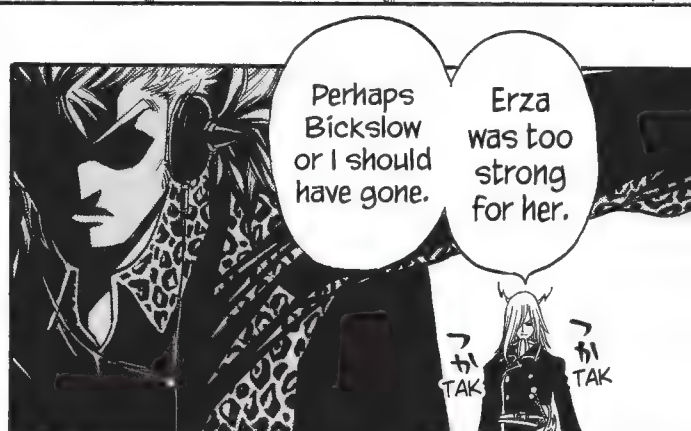
He's a man whose appearance belies his narcissistic name. Before he entered Fairy Tail, he used to work at a sushi restaurant, and he fit the atmosphere so well that the owner begged him not to quit.

When performing his Earth Magic, he beats the ground with his sticks like a drum, thus doubling his power.

He loves the drums, and at a recent mini-concert by Mira, he couldn't hold back. He barged onto the stage and had to perform on the drum set. His dream is to one day be a producer for idol singers.

## Chapter 113: Thunder Palace



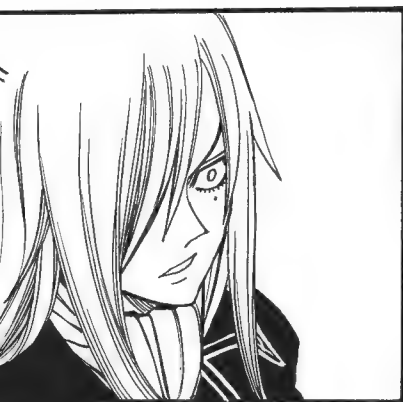




*It  
isn't  
over  
!!!*



*Lexus  
...*



*My  
Fairy Tail  
doesn't  
need  
you!!*

*If you  
aren't  
going to  
follow my  
lead,  
then  
leave!!*



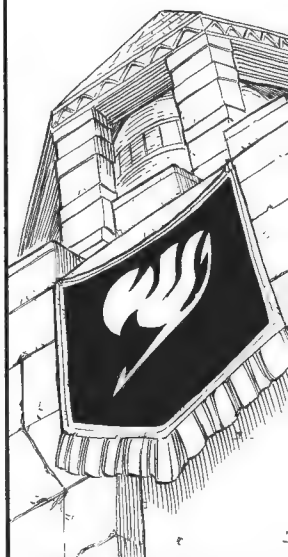
...But this should end it. Now that you girls are back to normal, I have no intention of playing Laxus's twisted game!



Laxus did something like *that*?



The "Battle of Fairy Tail?"



I know, I know. I'm planning on giving Laxus the strictest punishment afterwards.

That's right!! If we don't teach Laxus a lesson, it'll set a bad precedent!

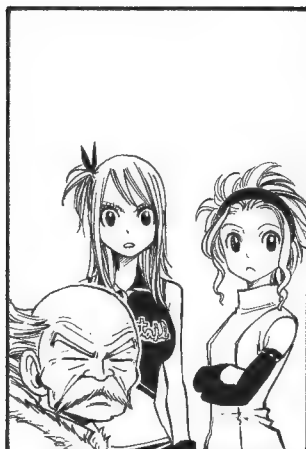
But...when I think of the people scarred because of Fried's traps...

Dammit, Laxus!! You may have gotten away with a lot in the past, but not this time!!



Wait one minute, please!

SWHIP





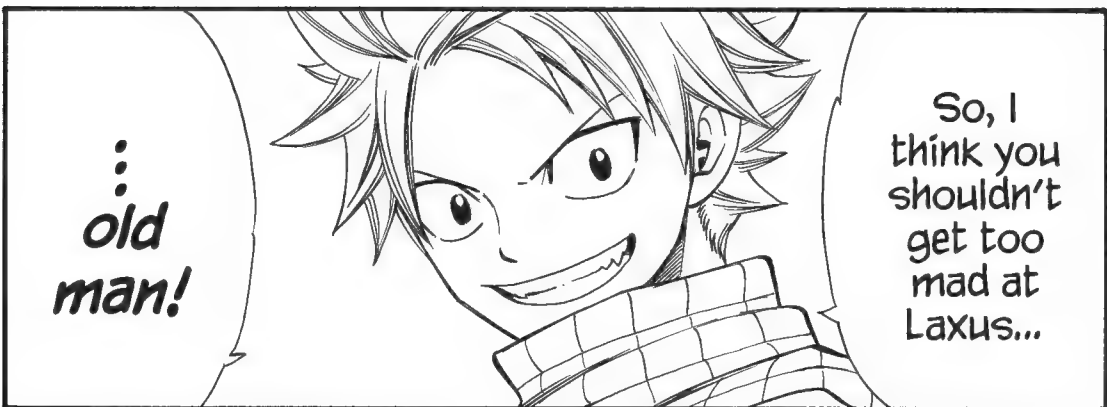
No, that's not  
what we're  
angry about...



But I can't  
help but go  
along with  
Lexus's goal  
of figuring  
out who's the  
strongest of  
Fairy Tail.

YES.  
YES.

I agree with you  
guys that he  
took the wrong  
path, setting  
up friends and  
forcing them to  
fight against  
each other.



...  
**old  
man!**

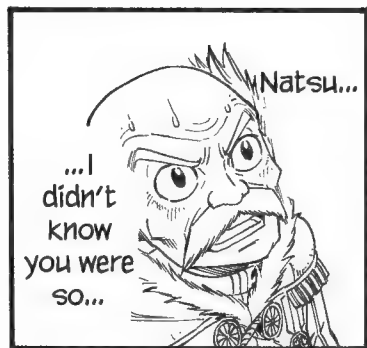
So, I  
think you  
shouldn't  
get too  
mad at  
Lexus...



**Whaaat?!!!**

I now declare the  
**Second Battle  
of Fairy Tail**  
to be underway!!!  
Let's all fight,  
everybody!!!!

**Don't  
even  
think  
it!!!**



Natsu...

...I  
didn't  
know  
you were  
so...



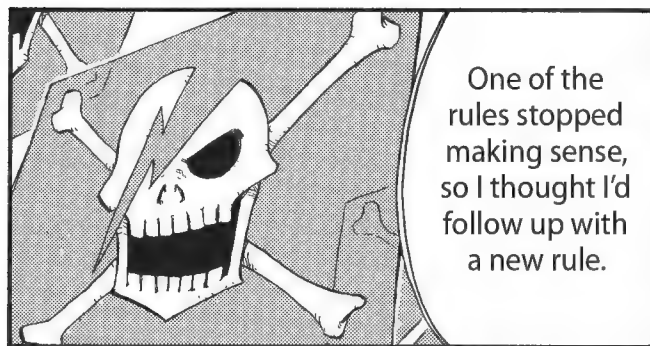
And  
so...

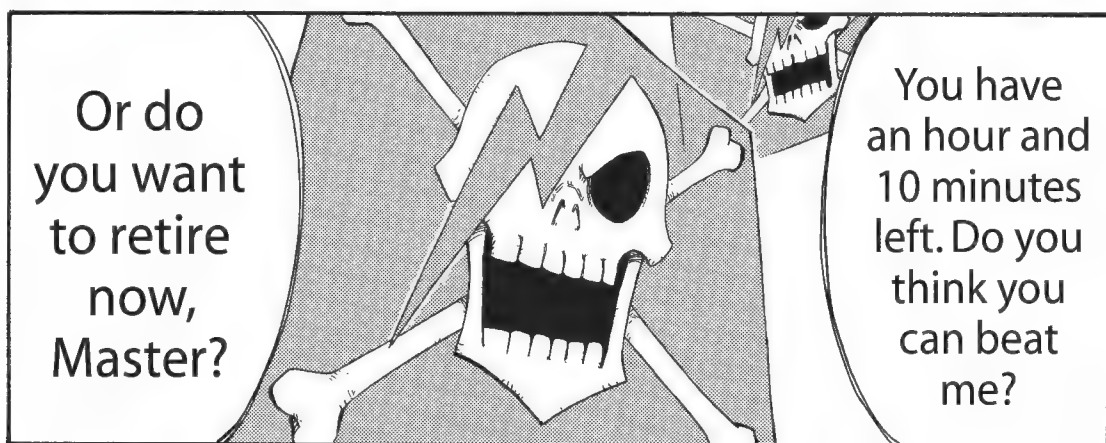




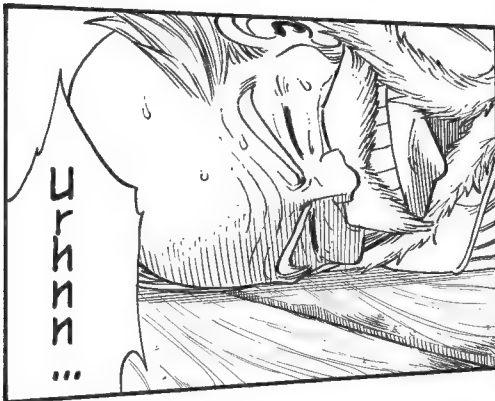
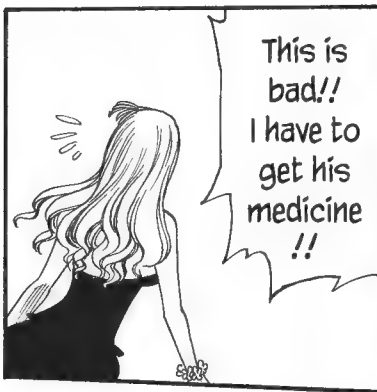


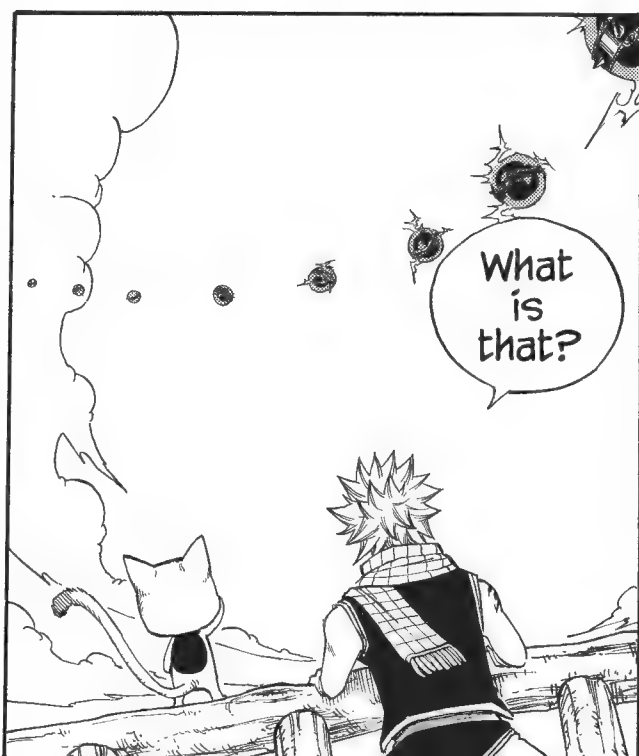
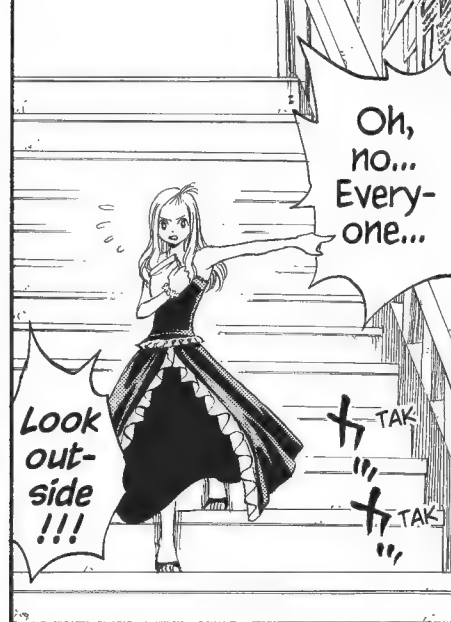
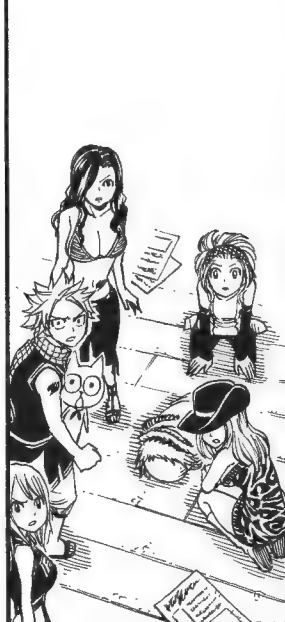
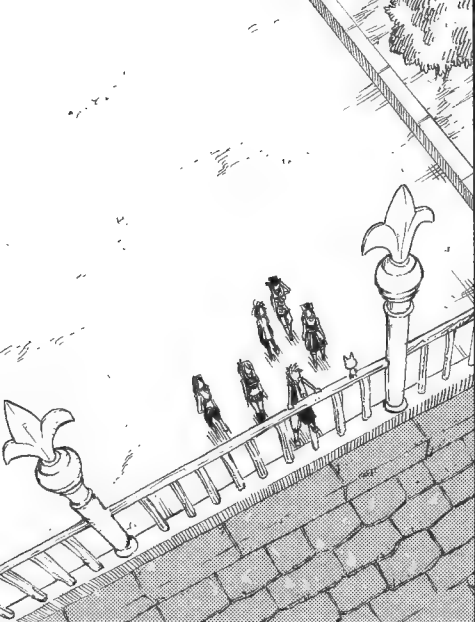




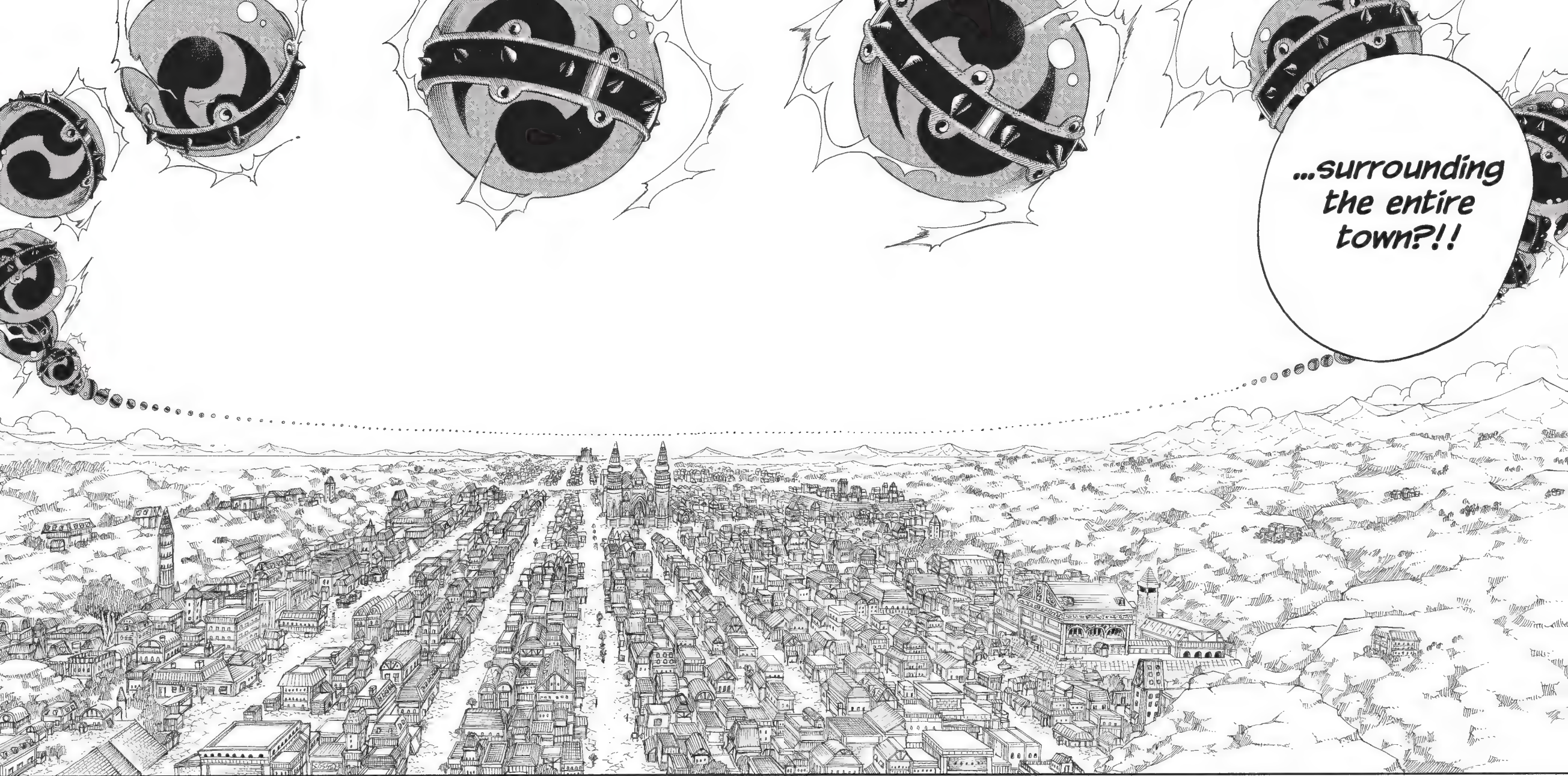




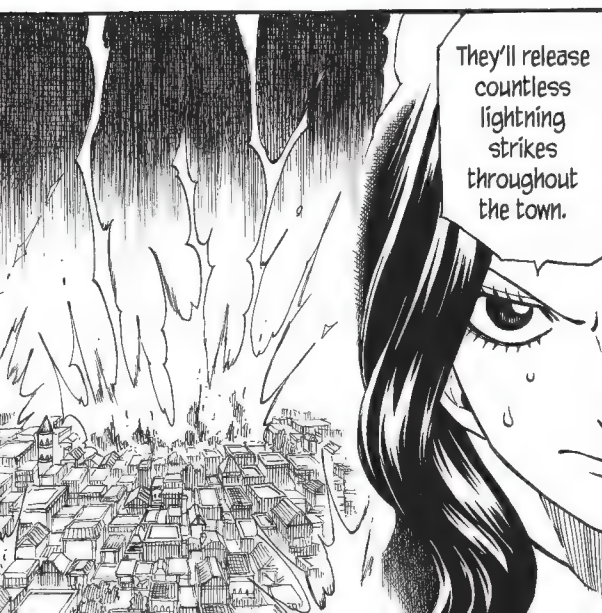








...surrounding  
the entire  
town?!!



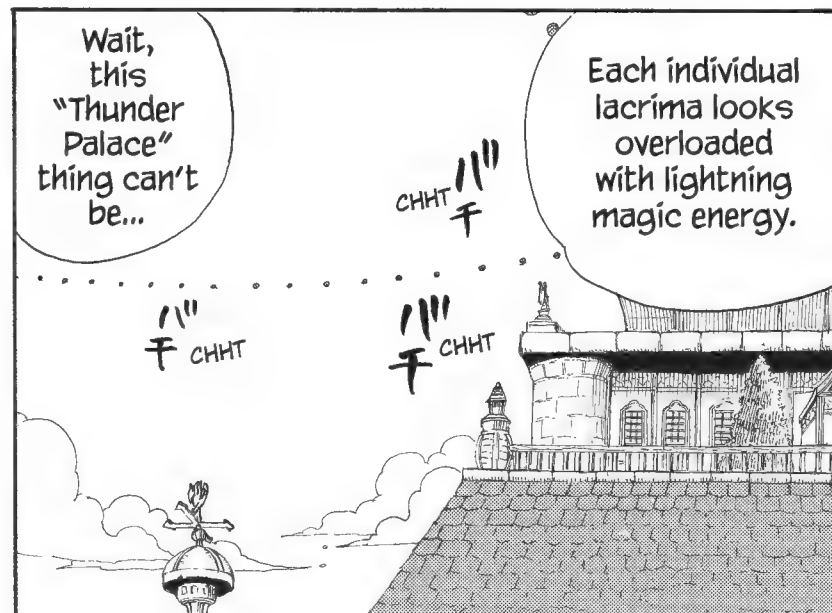
They'll release  
countless  
lightning  
strikes  
throughout  
the town.



So what's  
supposed  
to happen  
if these  
things  
release their  
energy?

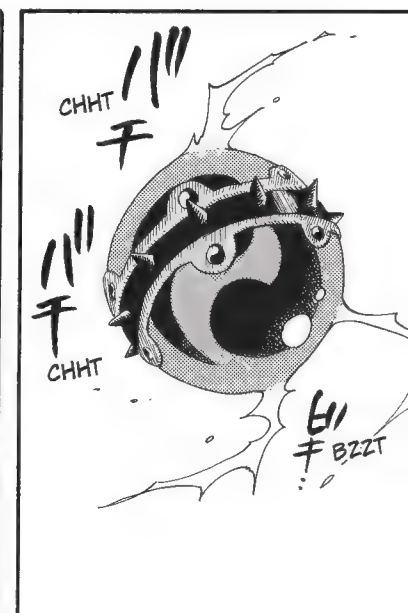
He's  
aiming it at  
*Magnolia*?

Does it  
mean it  
creates a  
"castle of  
lightning?"

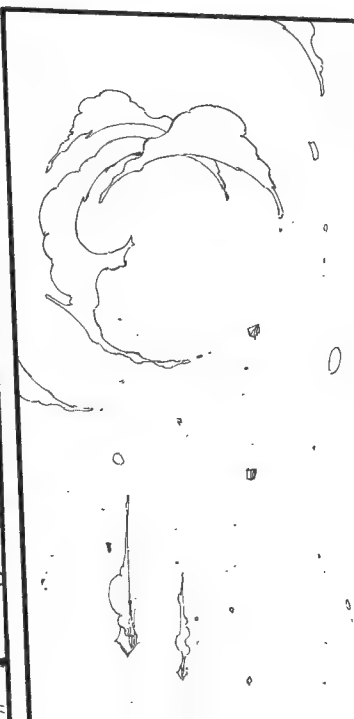
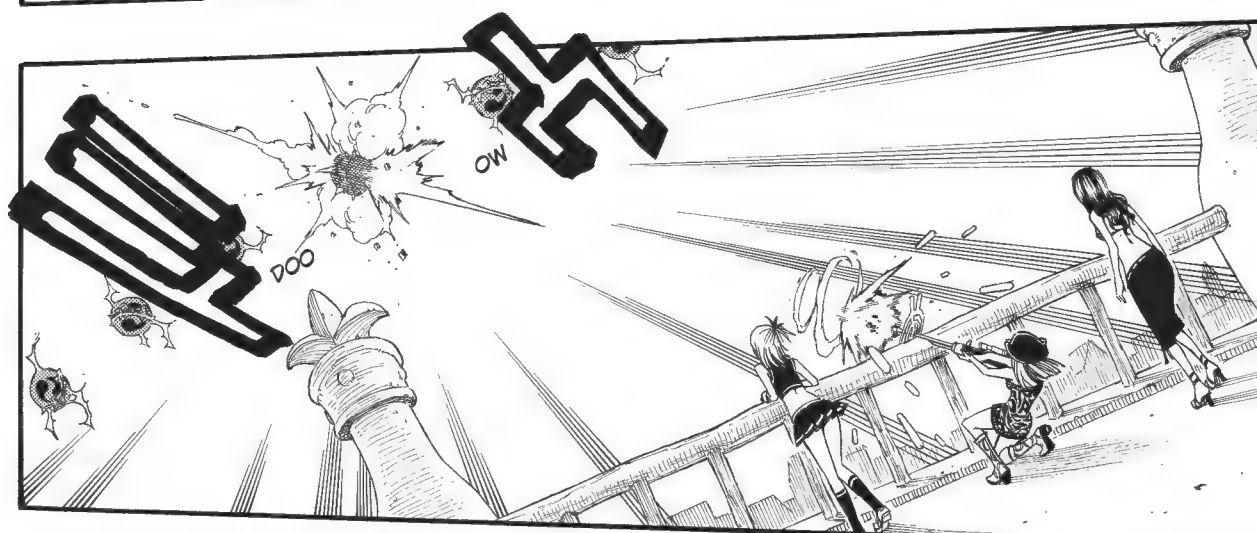
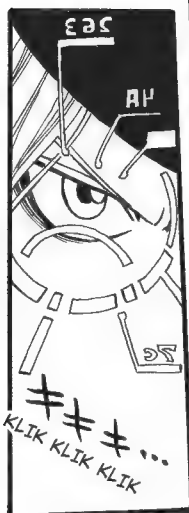


Wait,  
this  
"Thunder  
Palace"  
thing can't  
be...

Each individual  
lacrima looks  
overloaded  
with lightning  
magic energy.













Huh?

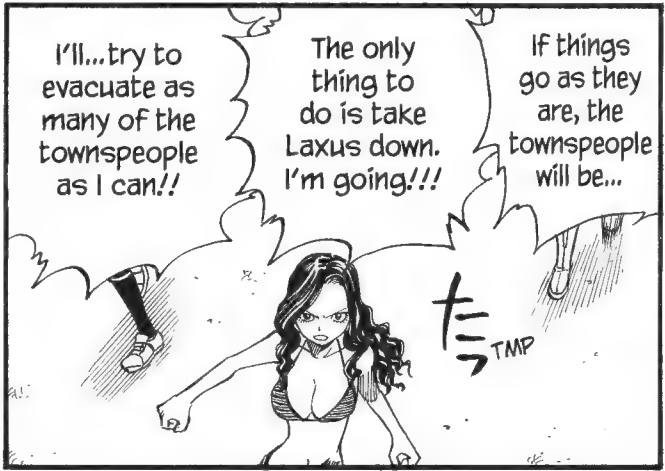
All those  
lacrima assess  
the amount of  
damage done to  
them, and use  
it to gauge a  
counter-  
attack!!

In other  
words, if you  
damage them,  
they team up  
to do the same  
amount of  
damage to  
you!!!

You're  
kid-  
ding  
!!!



There are  
still two  
of the  
Raijin Tribe  
left!! Be  
careful!!!



I'll...try to  
evacuate as  
many of the  
townspeople  
as I can!!

The only  
thing to  
do is take  
Lexus down.  
I'm going!!!

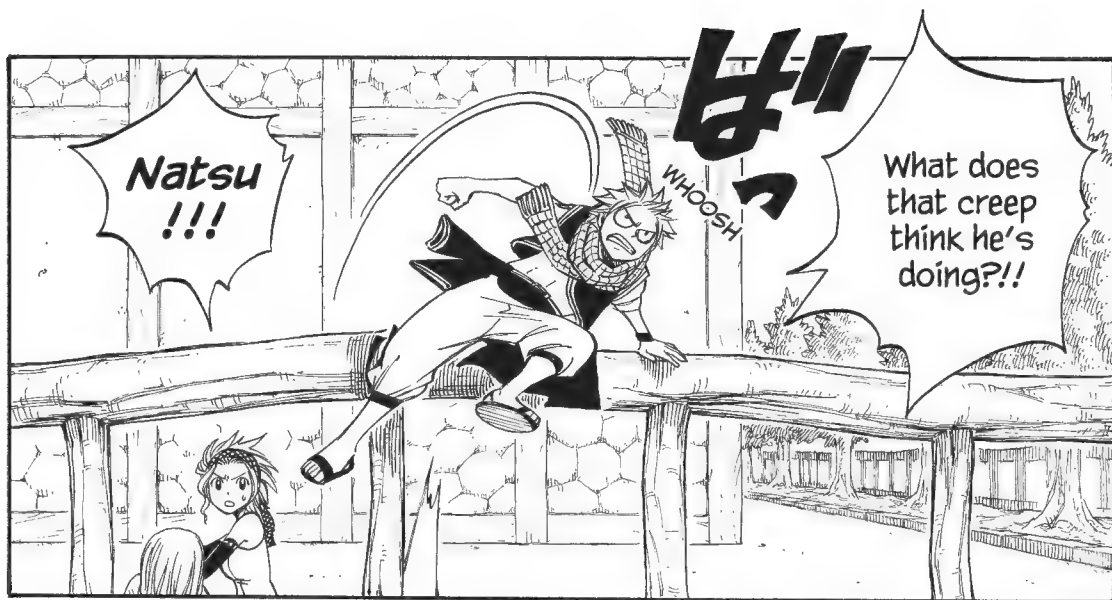
If things  
go as they  
are, the  
townspeople  
will be...



**What do  
you think  
of that, old  
man?!!!  
Our next set  
of hostages  
is the entire  
town!!!!**

**Fwa  
ha ha  
ha!!!!**







*It won't  
end until  
one of  
us is  
completely  
wiped  
out!!!!*

*This  
is a  
fight  
to the  
end  
!!!!*



GANCH

GLUNCH

*Cut  
it  
out,  
Lexus  
!!!!*





Natsu...  
Calm  
down!!



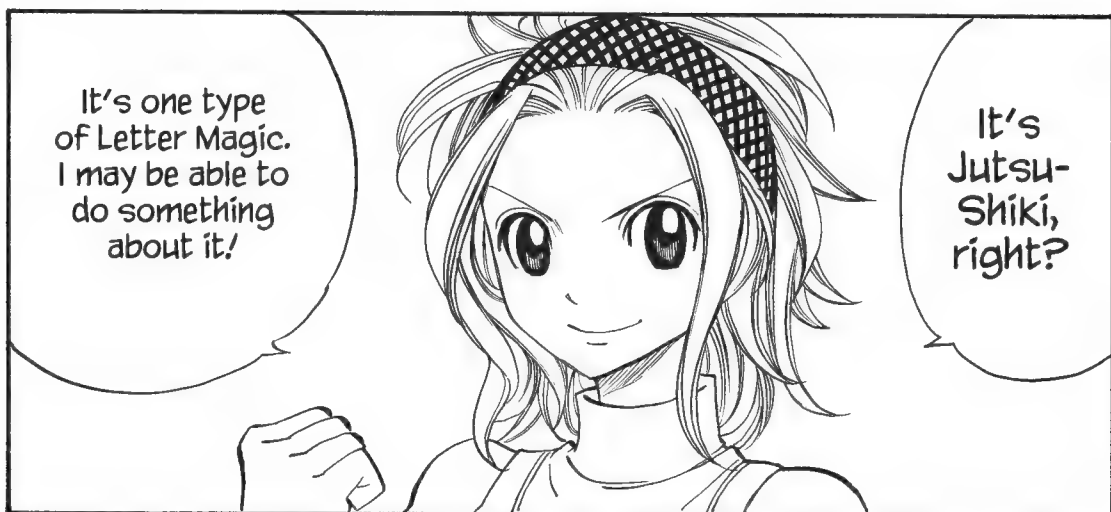
GRRNNN  
...!!



Dammit!!!  
What's a  
stupid in-  
visible wall  
doing up  
here?!!

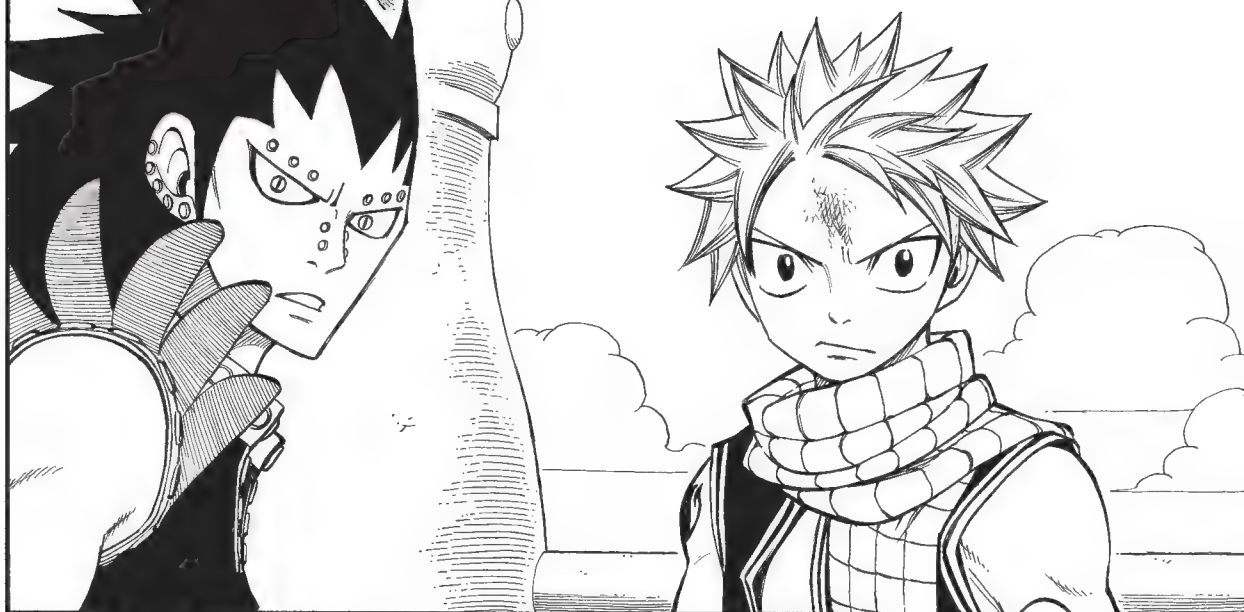
Never  
mind, just  
come up  
here!!

Who can  
be *calm*  
at a  
time like  
this?!!



It's one type  
of Letter Magic.  
I may be able to  
do something  
about it!

It's  
Jutsu-  
Shiki,  
right?



I think so...  
and I know  
you all can  
stop Laxus  
once I get  
you out of  
here!!!

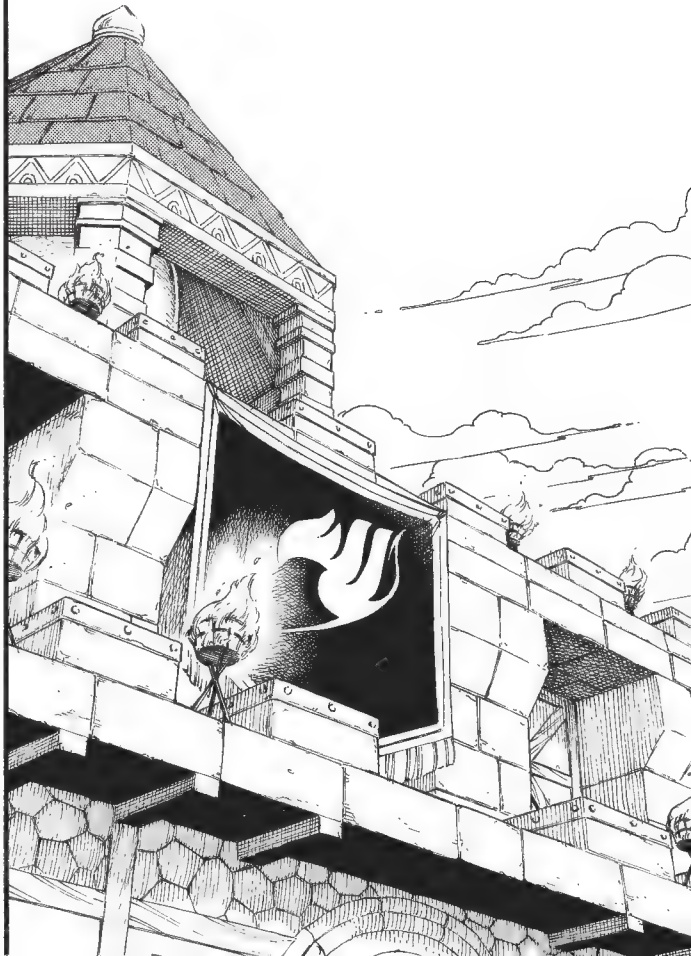
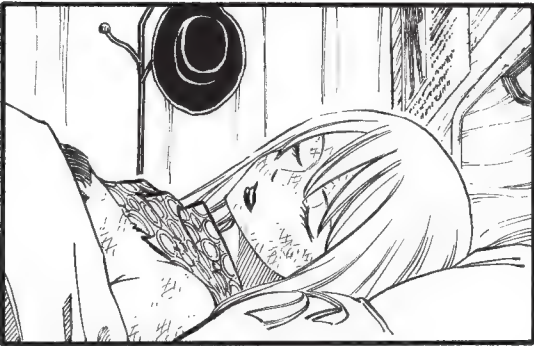
*Really,  
Levy?!!*



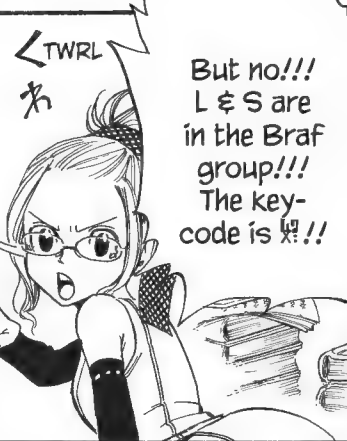
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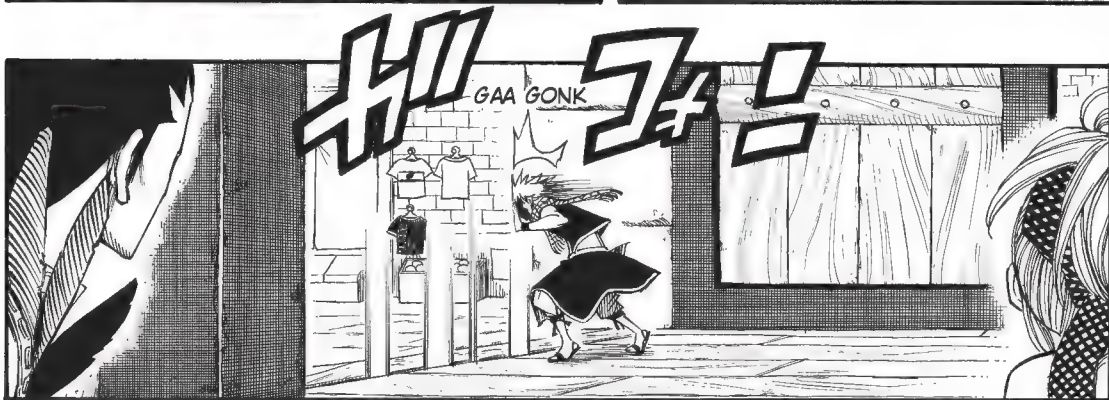


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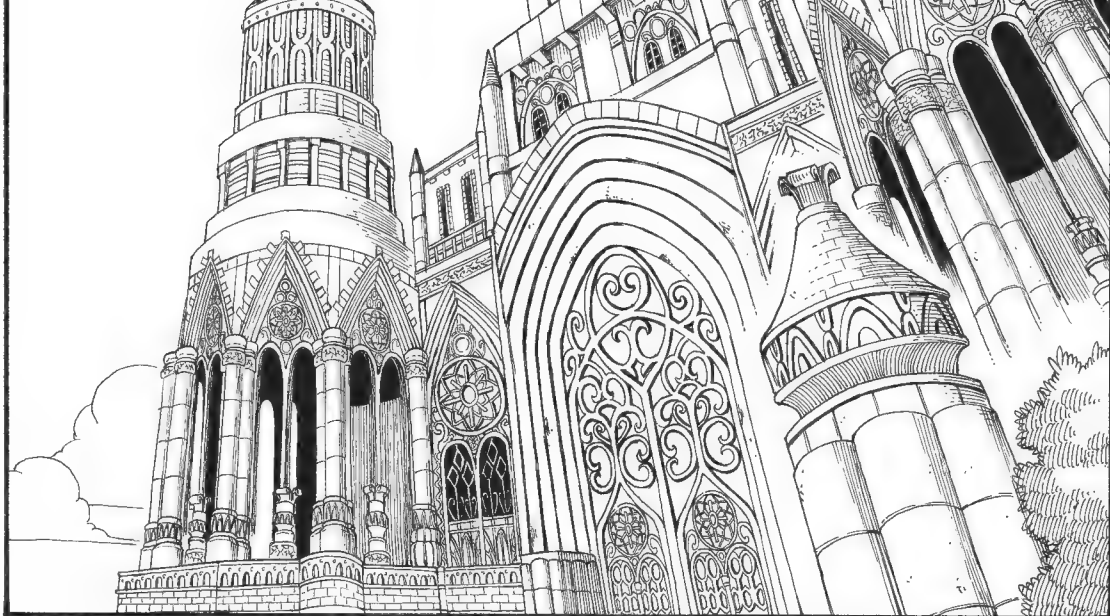






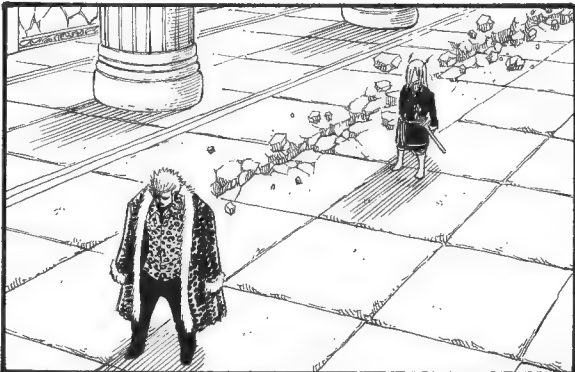






You'd really go that far...? Laxus?!

The Thunder Palace...



But remember!! I'm taking out Erza!! Gramps is counting on her!!!

Mystogan is mine, too!!! Got it?!!!

What're you standing there for, Fried?

You and Bickslow have to go out and finish up the fairy hunting!!



They're  
not  
enemies!!  
They're  
guild-  
mates...

Kill  
them  
?!!



I don't  
want either  
of them in  
my Fairy Tail.  
Go ahead  
and kill them.

You take  
out Cana  
and that  
Phantom  
chick.



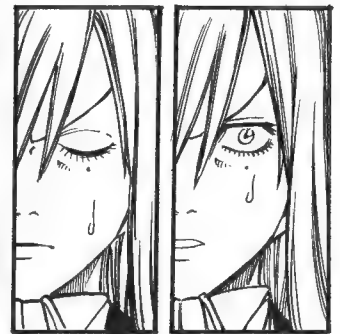
*Are  
you  
disobeying  
an  
order  
from  
me?!!!!*





I'll go along with you...even if that leads me to hell!!!

I've come this far with you. I suppose there is no turning back now.

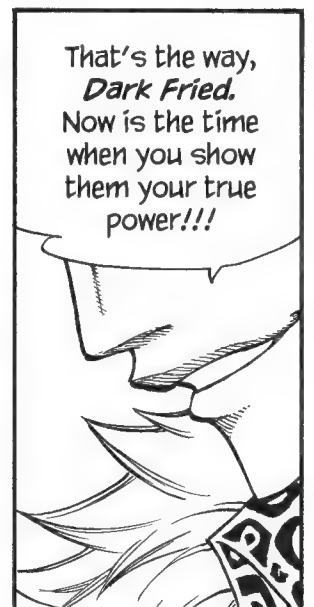


But make sure you have no regrets if they do get killed!!!

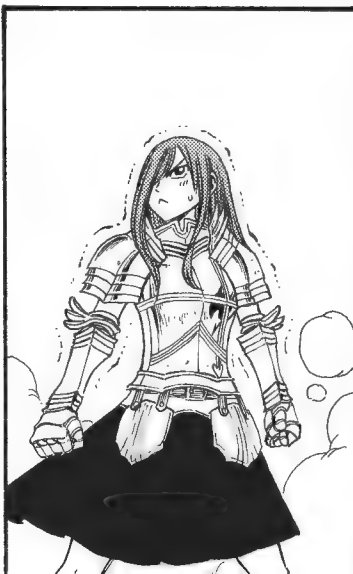
I go to carry out my duty!!




According to Evergreen, this is where Laxus is hiding.




That's the way, Dark Fried. Now is the time when you show them your true power!!!





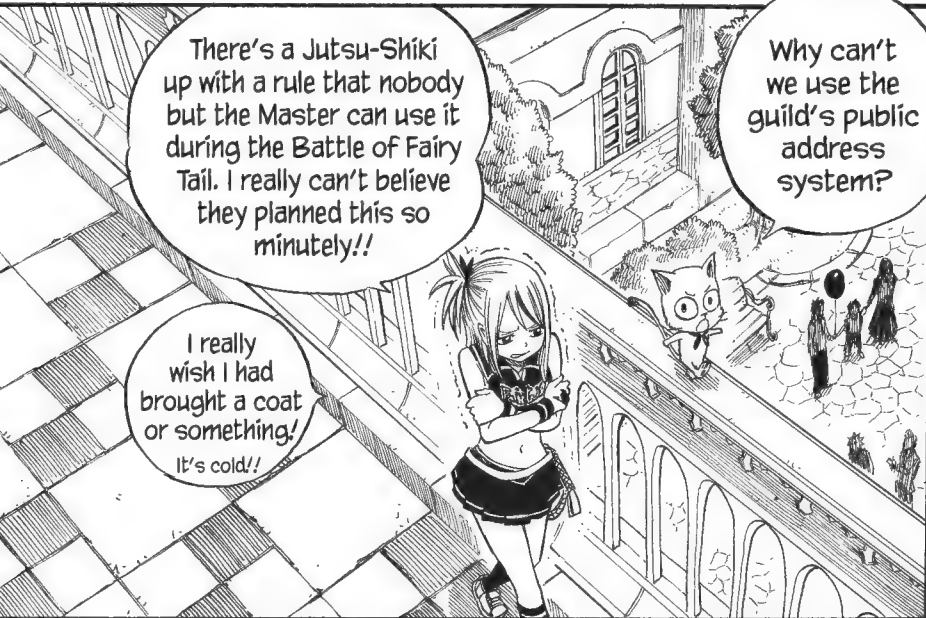


Mmm... We've both been in the guild a long time, but... I get the feeling he's lost the perspective he needs to think straight.



Can you remember any other place Laxus might frequent?


Dammit!!!  
There aren't even any clues as to where he is!!



There's a Jutsu-Shiki up with a rule that nobody but the Master can use it during the Battle of Fairy Tail. I really can't believe they planned this so minutely!!

I really wish I had brought a coat or something!  
It's cold!!

Why can't we use the guild's public address system?



The streets are totally packed!

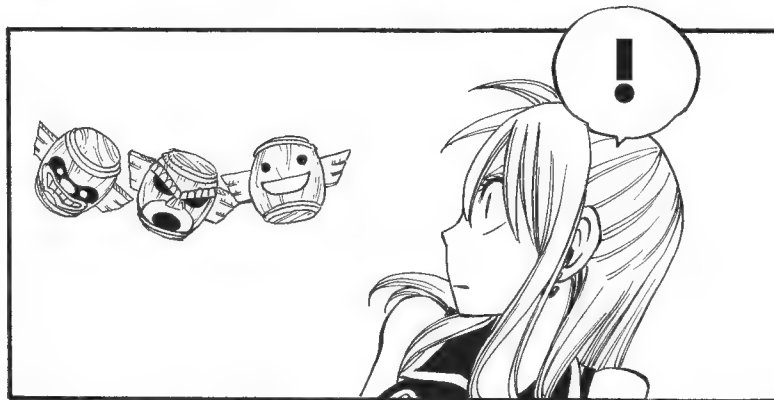
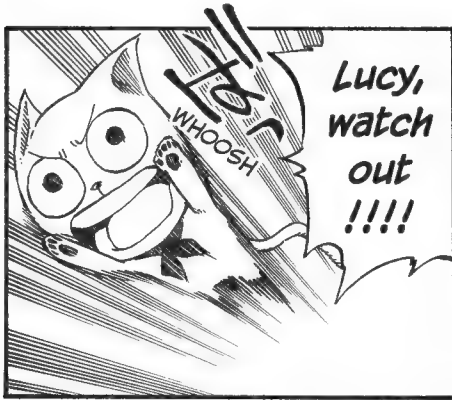
Many of the people here are from out-of-town, here for the festival.



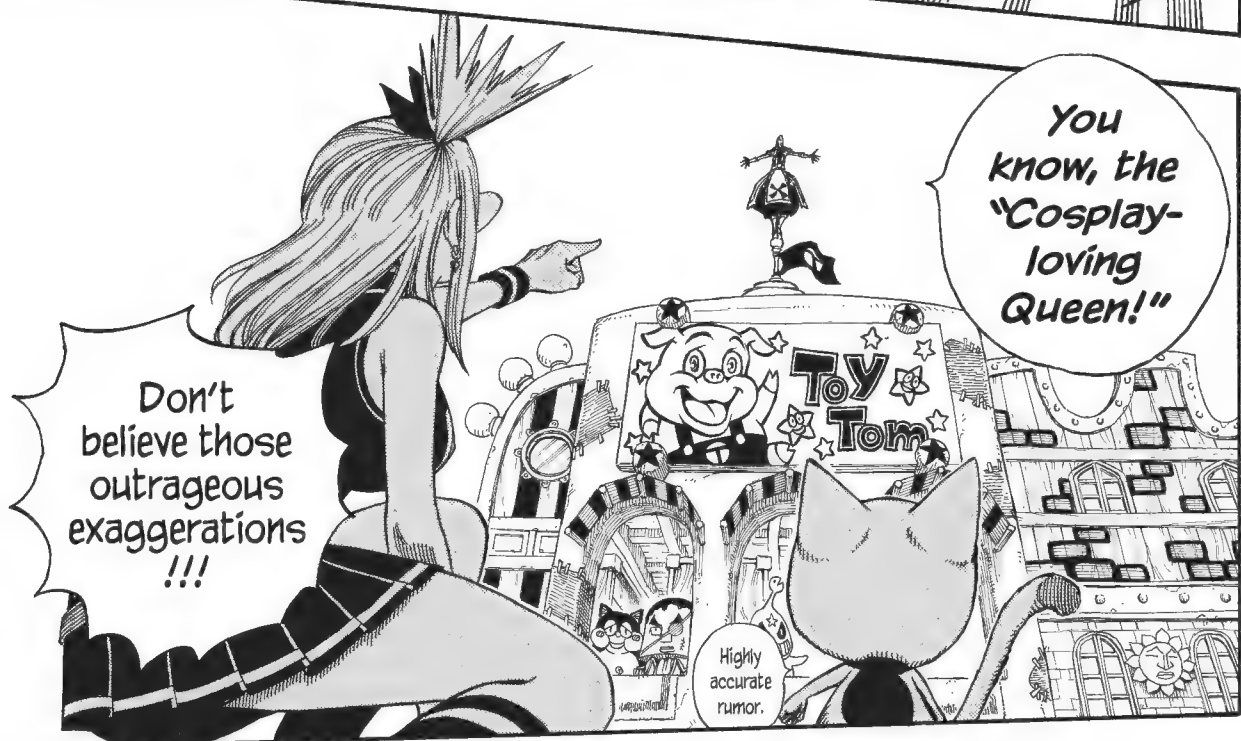
About that... I really think it's a bad idea.

Why?

Anyway, we have to get the people evacuated away from the Thunder Palace!

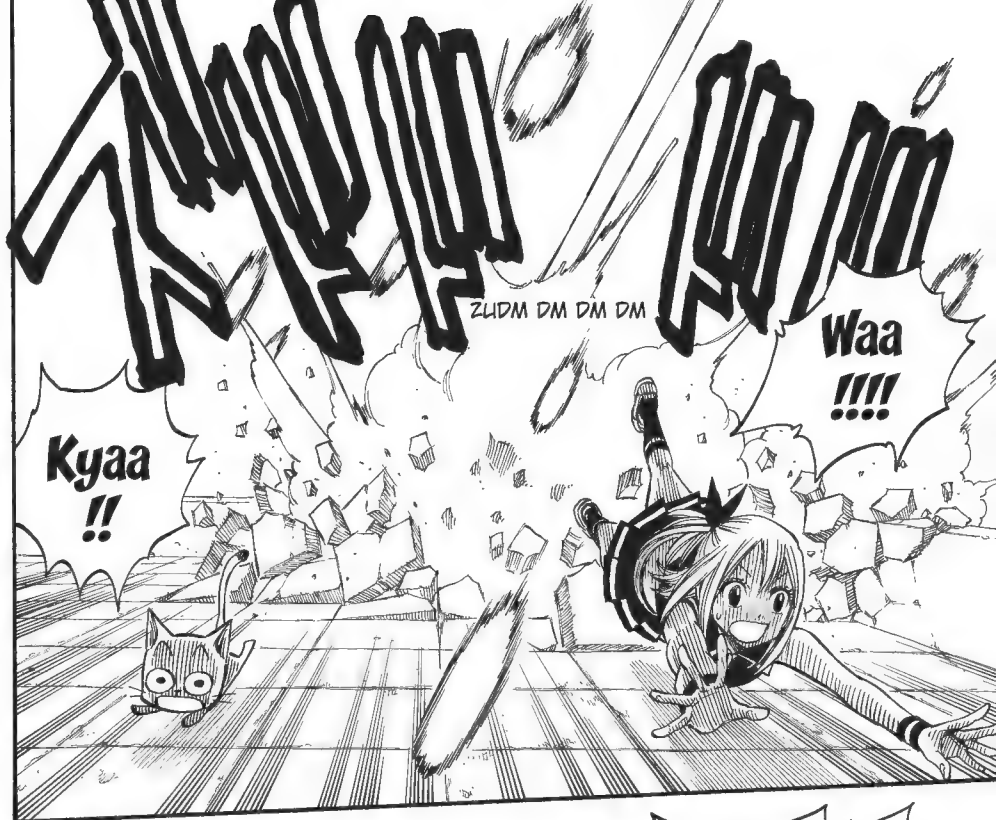






Sorry! I know  
you just joined,  
and we're  
supposed  
to treat you  
nice...

...but we're  
in the middle  
of a rough  
game here!!!

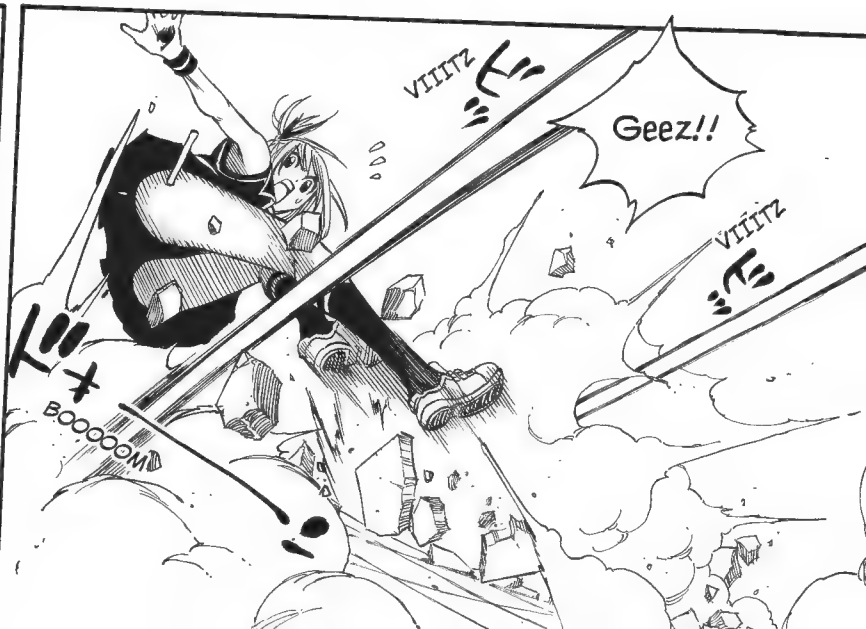


By the  
time this  
game ends,  
Lexus will  
be the  
Master!!!

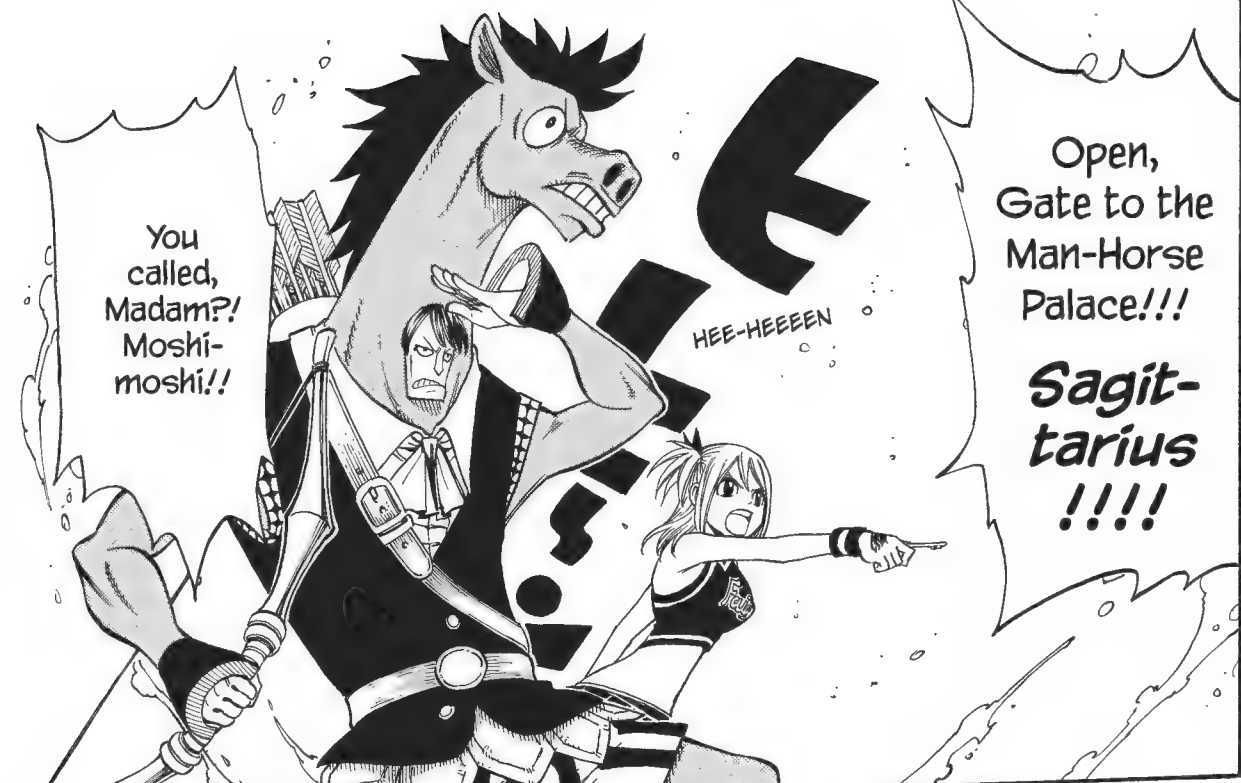
The Master  
doesn't  
have any  
say!!!

After doing  
all this, do  
you think the  
Master will let  
you get away  
with it?!

Those  
flying  
things  
are the  
problem,  
huh?







You called, Madam?! Moshi-moshi!!

HEE-HEEEN

Open, Gate to the Man-Horse Palace!!!

**Sagittarius**  
**!!!!**



Your targets are those things flying around!!! Okay?!!

But I didn't know Celestial Spirits did cosplay!!!

No one's cos-playing !!!

Ooh!! Celestial Magic ?!!

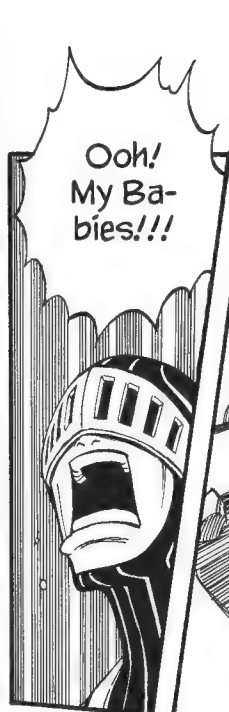


ZWOOM



ギギギ  
GRRRRNN

I shall comply!!!  
Moshi-moshi  
!!!



Ooh!  
My Ba-  
bies!!!



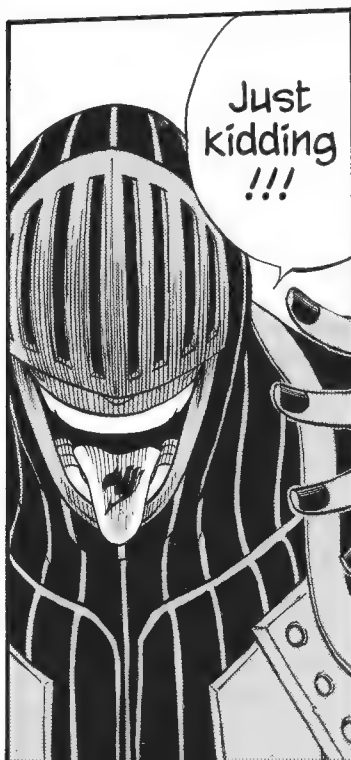
Ugyaah!



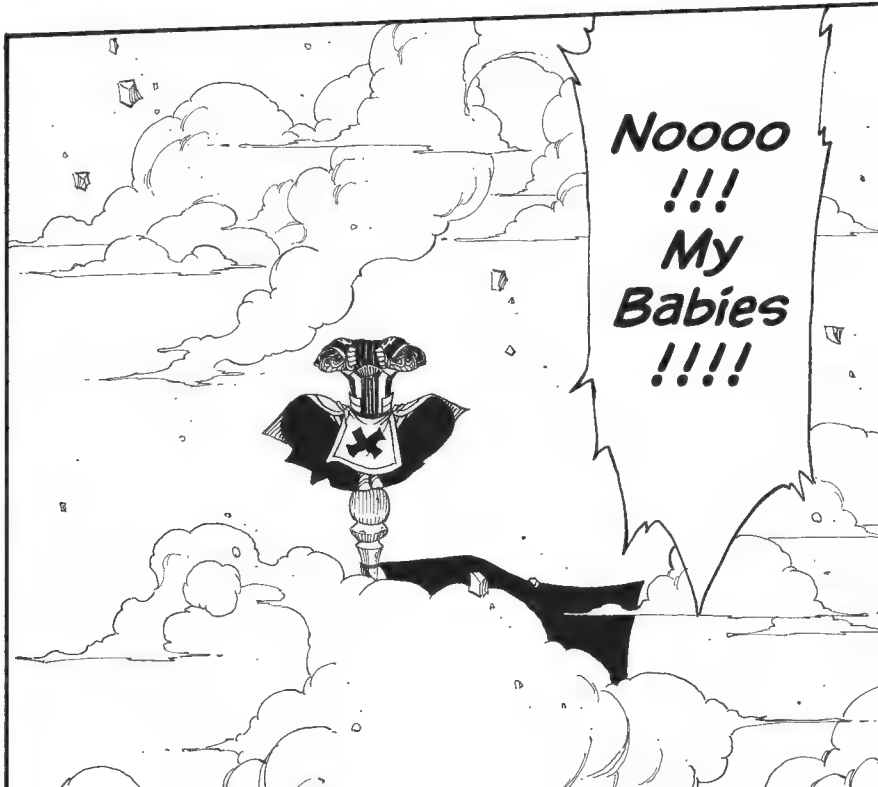
You  
did  
it!!



First  
they're  
frozen,  
then blown  
to dust!!



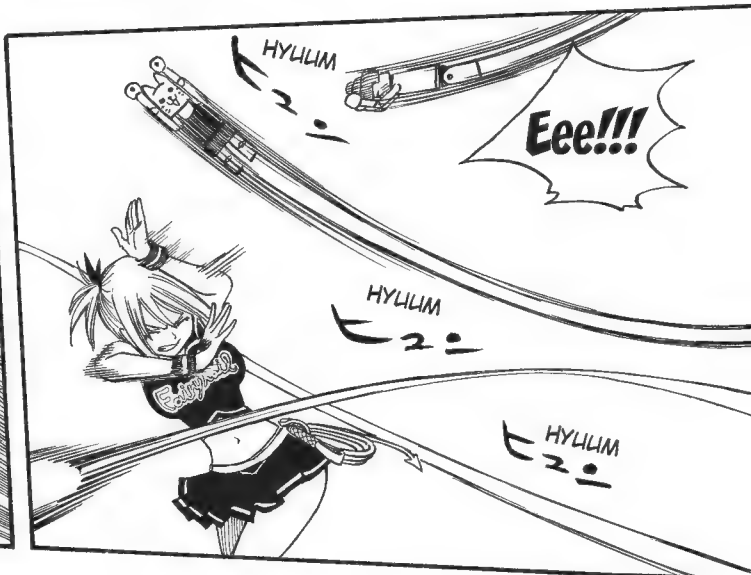
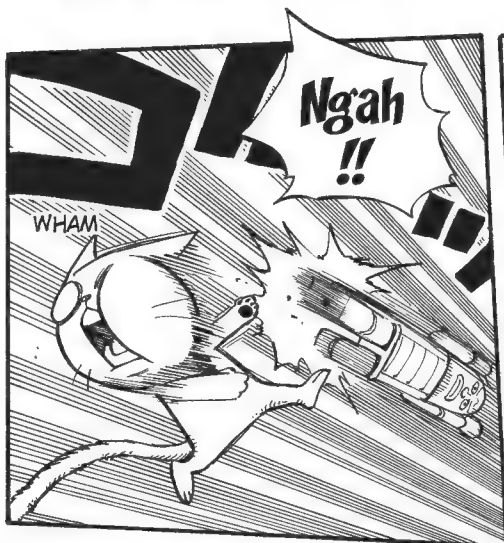
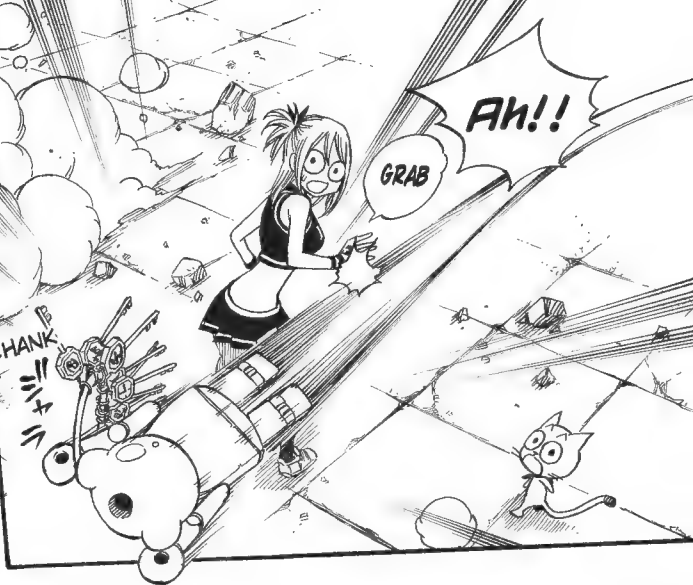
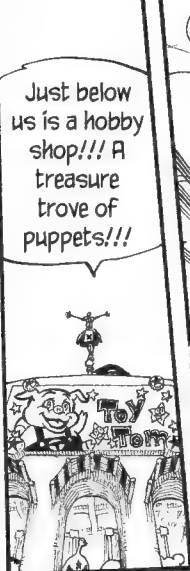
Just  
kidding  
!!!



Noooo  
!!!  
My  
Babies  
!!!!









ガチンク

GACHINK

Baryon  
Formation!!!

Your  
soul is  
about  
to be  
sacri-  
ficed  
to  
Lexus!!!

Fire  
!!!!

BOOOOM

!!

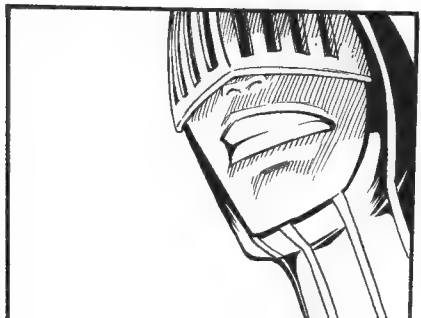
What...

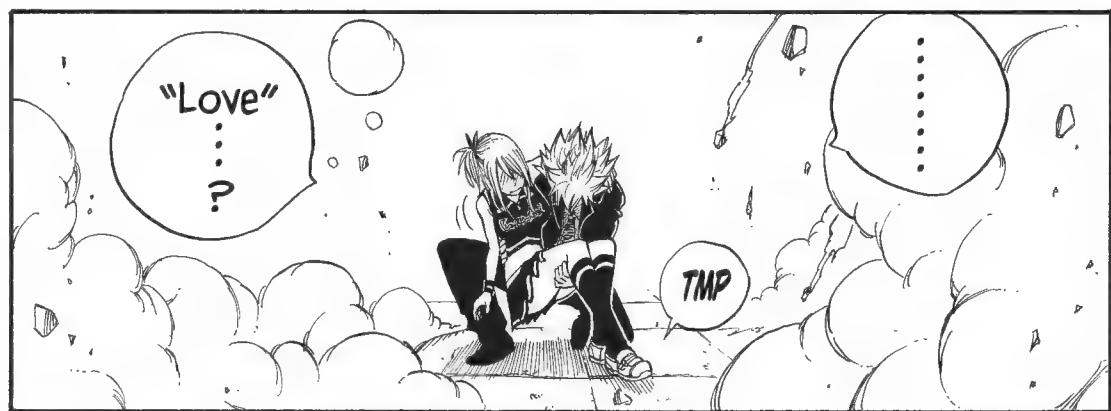
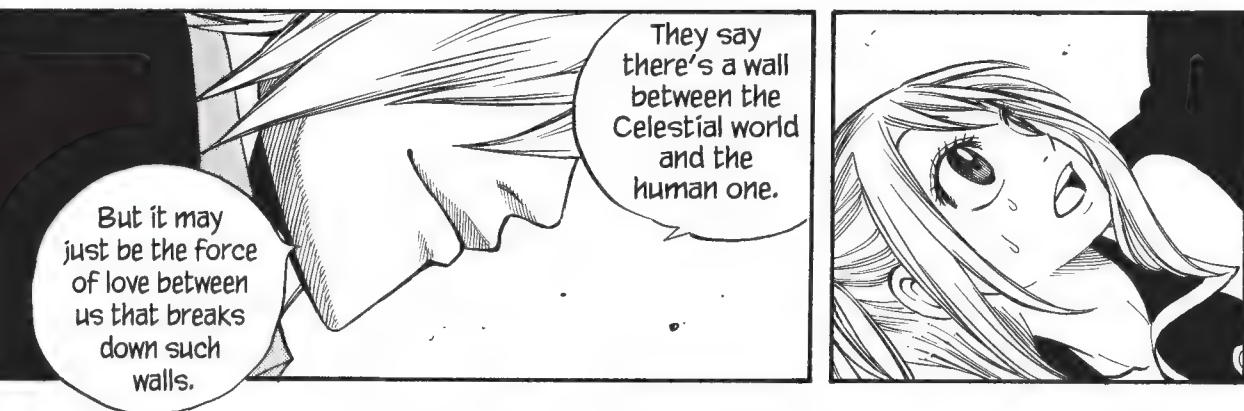
...is...

No,  
don't!!!













*It seems  
the moment  
to fulfill  
my vow has  
come!!!*

BOOM

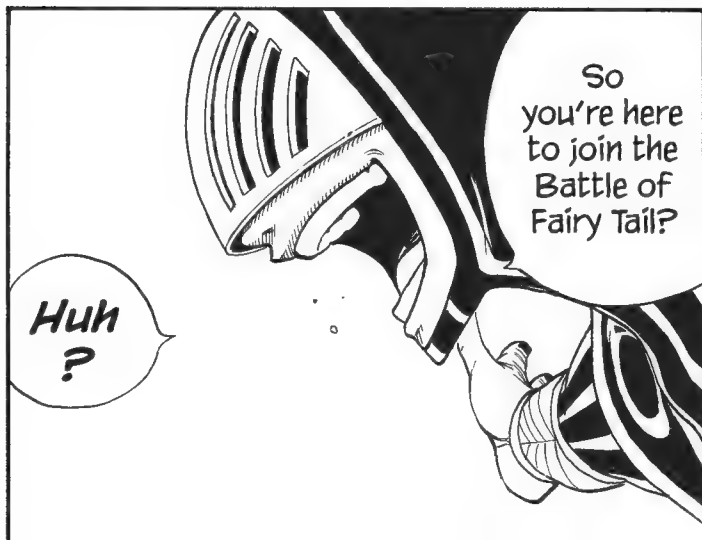
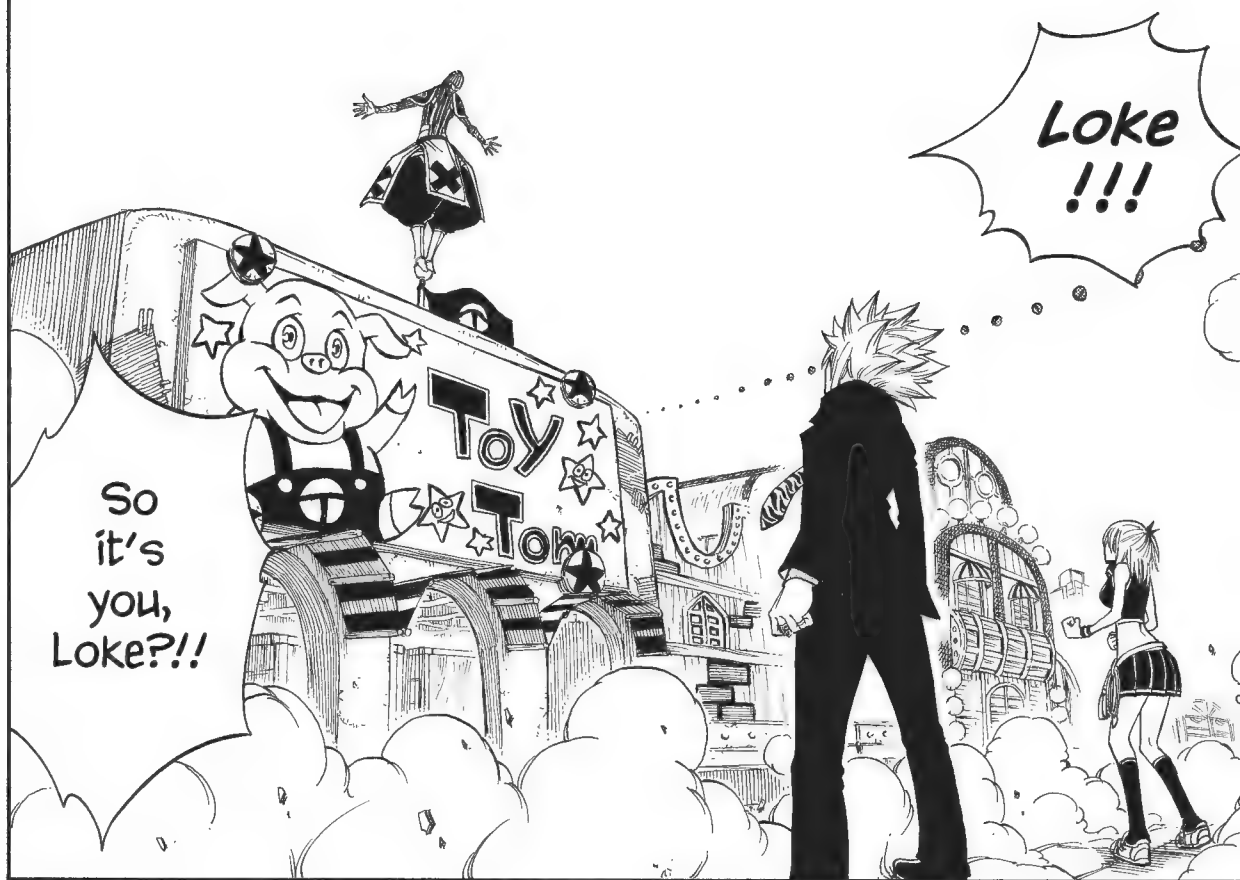
**Loke  
!!!!**

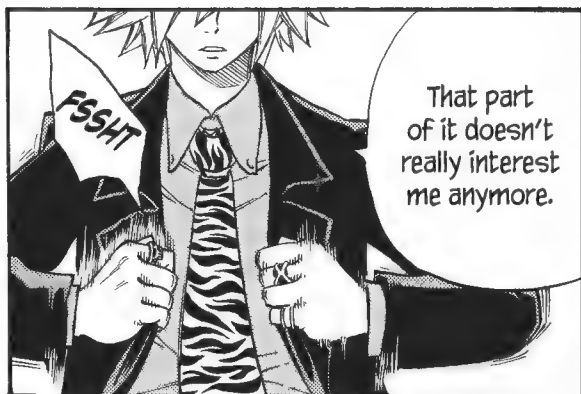


# FAIRYTAIL

## Chapter 115: Regulus (The Light of the Lion)









Yeaah!!!

Let's go tease him a little, Babies! Just like old times!!!

Celestial Spirits aren't my shields!!

DO SHASH

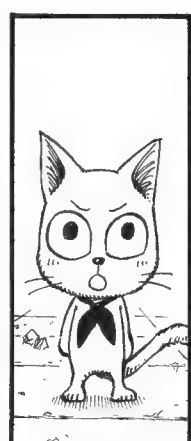
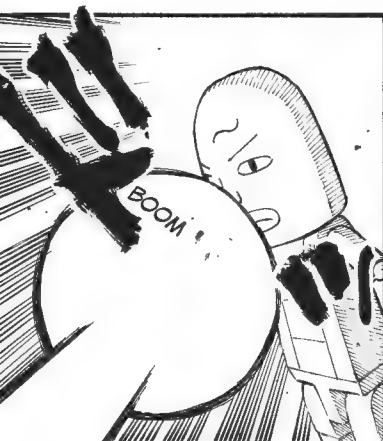
My style is to fight alongside them!!

What do you think you're saying?!

Lucy, stand back!!

FSHT

PACHEEEEN





**Aye  
!!**

**Okay!!  
Let's  
go,  
Happy  
!!**



**You get  
Bickslow  
himself  
when I clear  
the way!!!**

**I'll find a  
way to deal  
with the  
puppets!!!**



**...  
grant  
me your  
power  
!!!!**

**GWOOO**

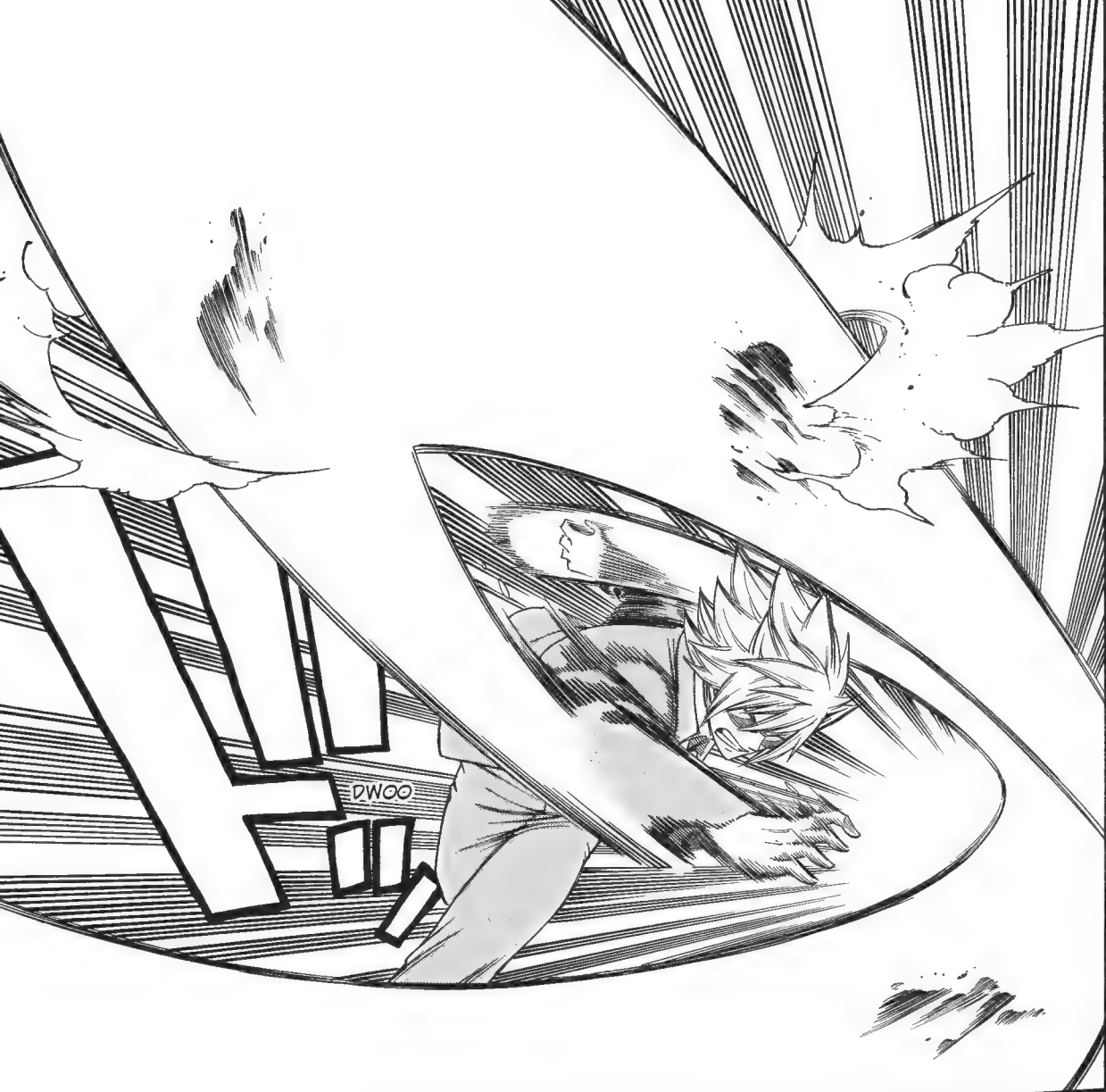
**OOO**

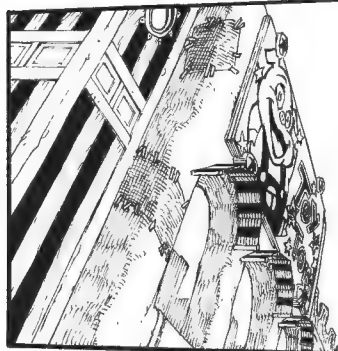
**O  
Regulus  
...**



**FASH**

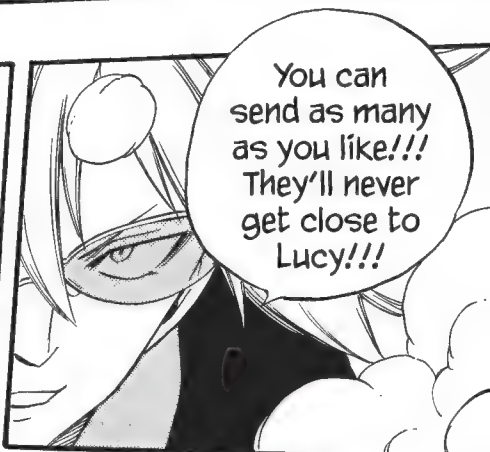






TUMP  
+  
+  
+

This  
is my  
chance!!

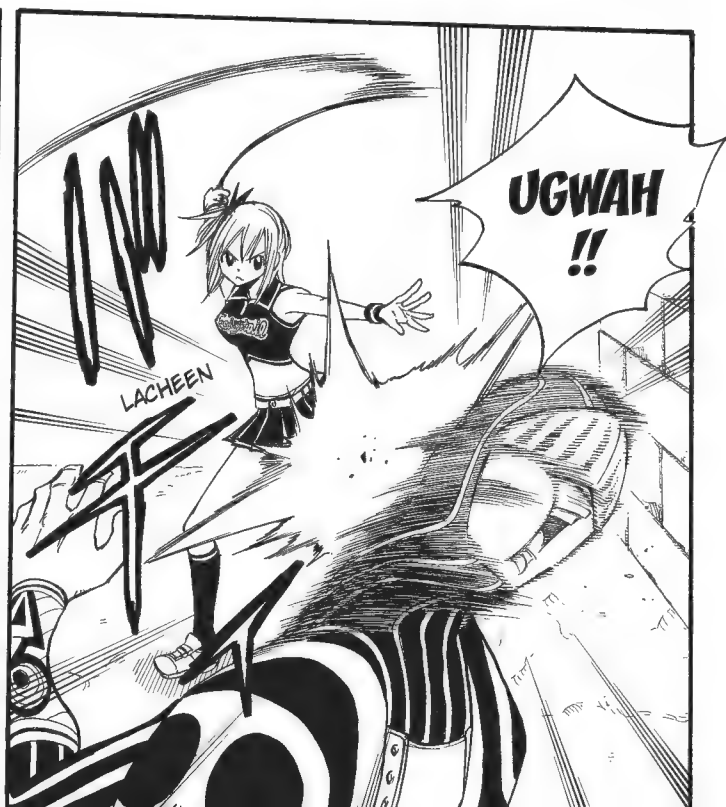
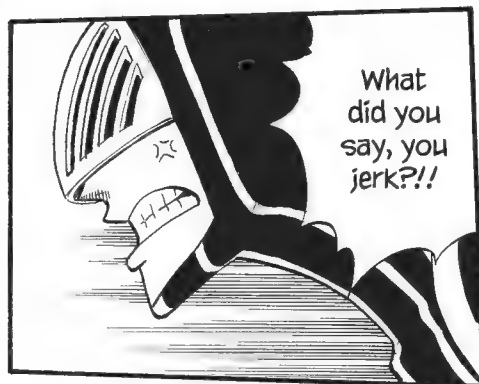
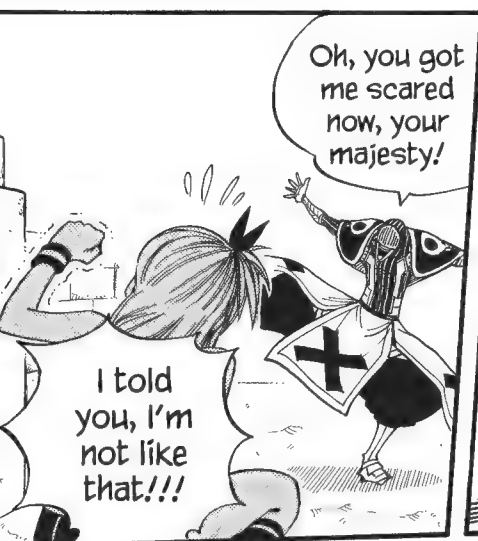


You can  
send as many  
as you like!!!  
They'll never  
get close to  
Lucy!!!



Kh...

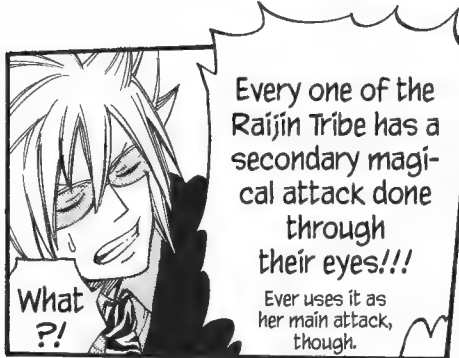
Now  
take this  
and learn  
from  
it!!!!







**Figure  
Eyes!!!!**



**What  
?!**

Every one of the  
Raijin Tribe has a  
secondary magi-  
cal attack done  
through  
their eyes!!!

Ever uses it as  
her main attack,  
though.

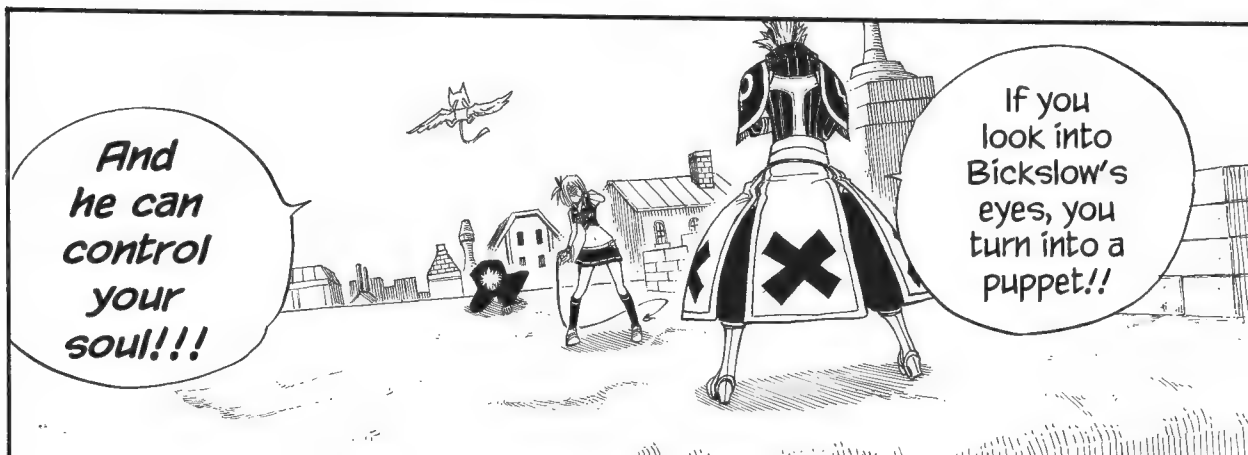


**Huh?**

**SHK**



**Don't look  
into his  
eyes!! Lucy!!!  
Loke!!!**



**And  
he can  
control  
your  
soul!!!**

**If you  
look into  
Bickslow's  
eyes, you  
turn into a  
puppet!!**



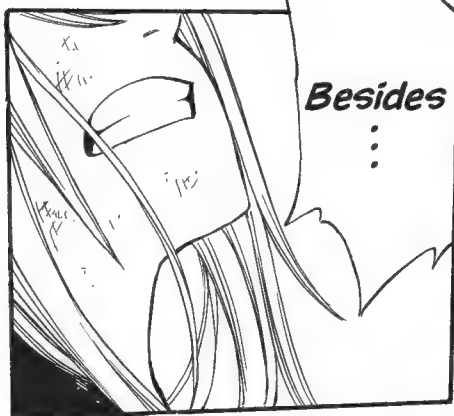




I'll go back through my gate for a moment, and you can be protected inside Horologium!!!

Lucy!! Horologium is the answer!!





*Besides*  
...



My  
keys  
were  
stolen  
!!



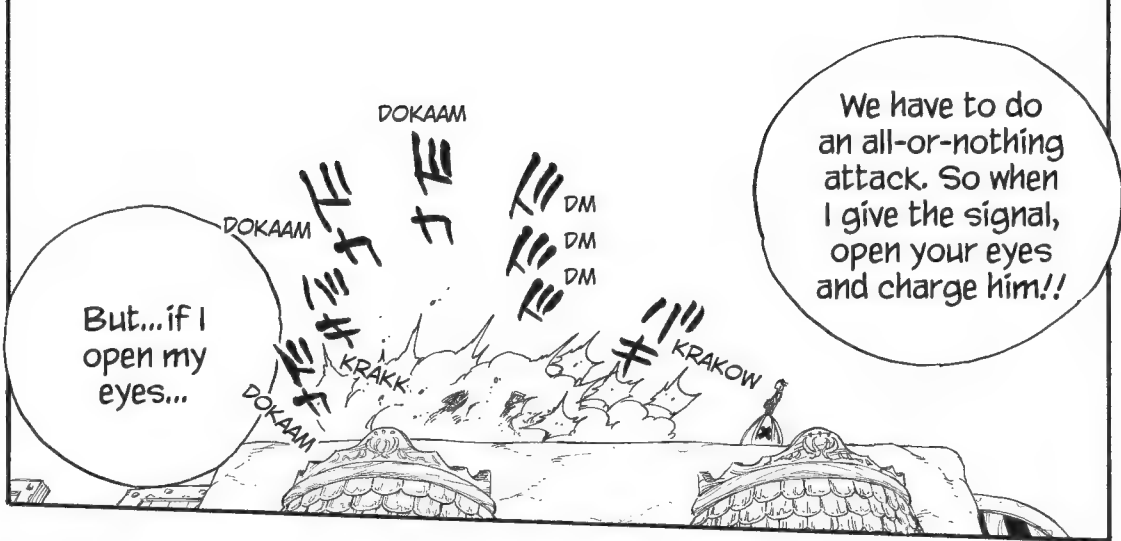
Remember  
why you  
came  
out on  
your  
own?!!



*...You  
know  
that you  
have my  
trust!!!!  
So do  
something  
about  
this!!!!*

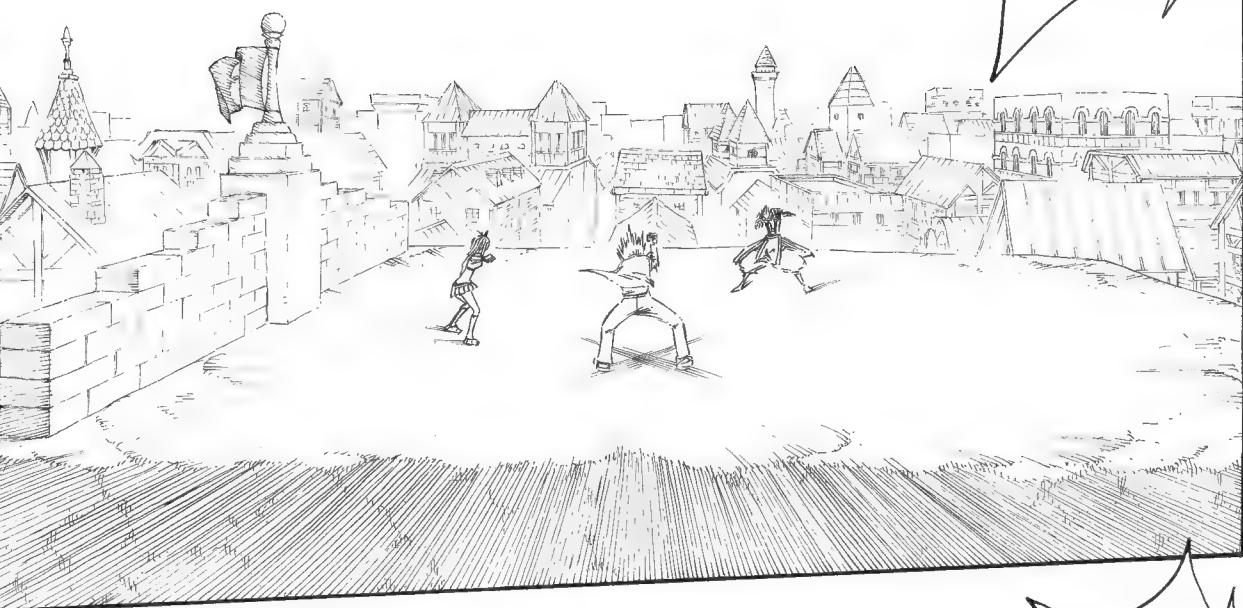
Right.





FASH

**Lion's  
Radiance  
!!!!**



**Now  
!!!!**

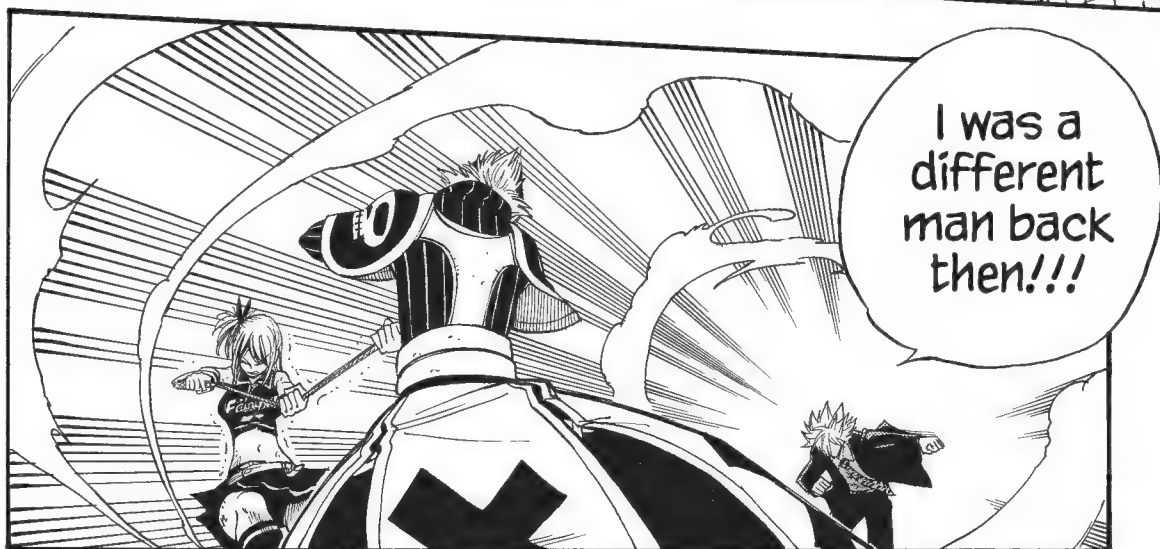


**GWM**

**What  
?!!**

Some  
blinding  
attack  
?!!







I've  
become  
much, much  
stronger  
ever since  
I met  
Lucy!!!

No,  
even  
more  
!!!

After I  
met Lucy,  
I had my  
original  
Celestial  
powers  
returned to  
me!!!



Love  
makes a  
Celestial  
Spirit  
stronger  
!!!!

We're  
nothing  
like those  
puppets  
of  
yours!!!!

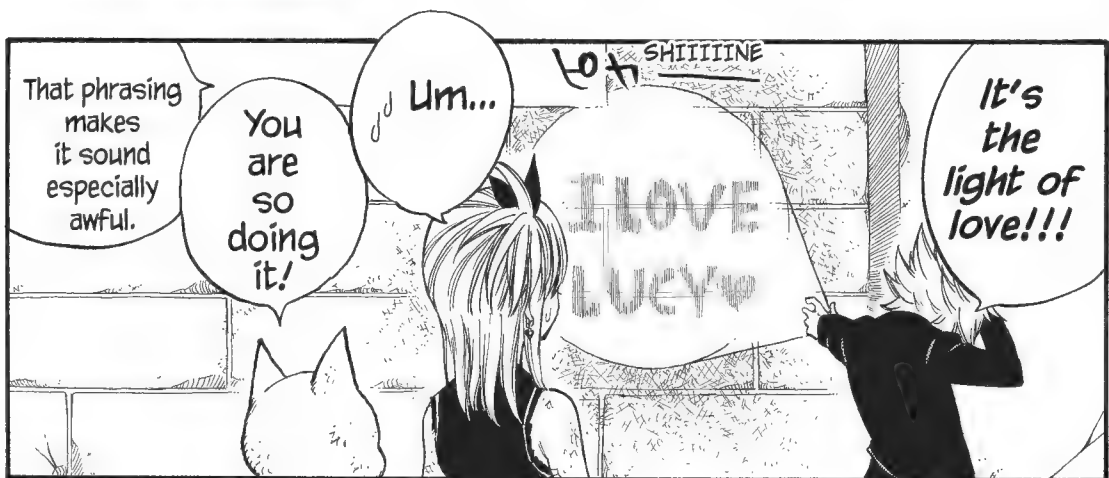




**Regulus  
Impact  
!!!!**

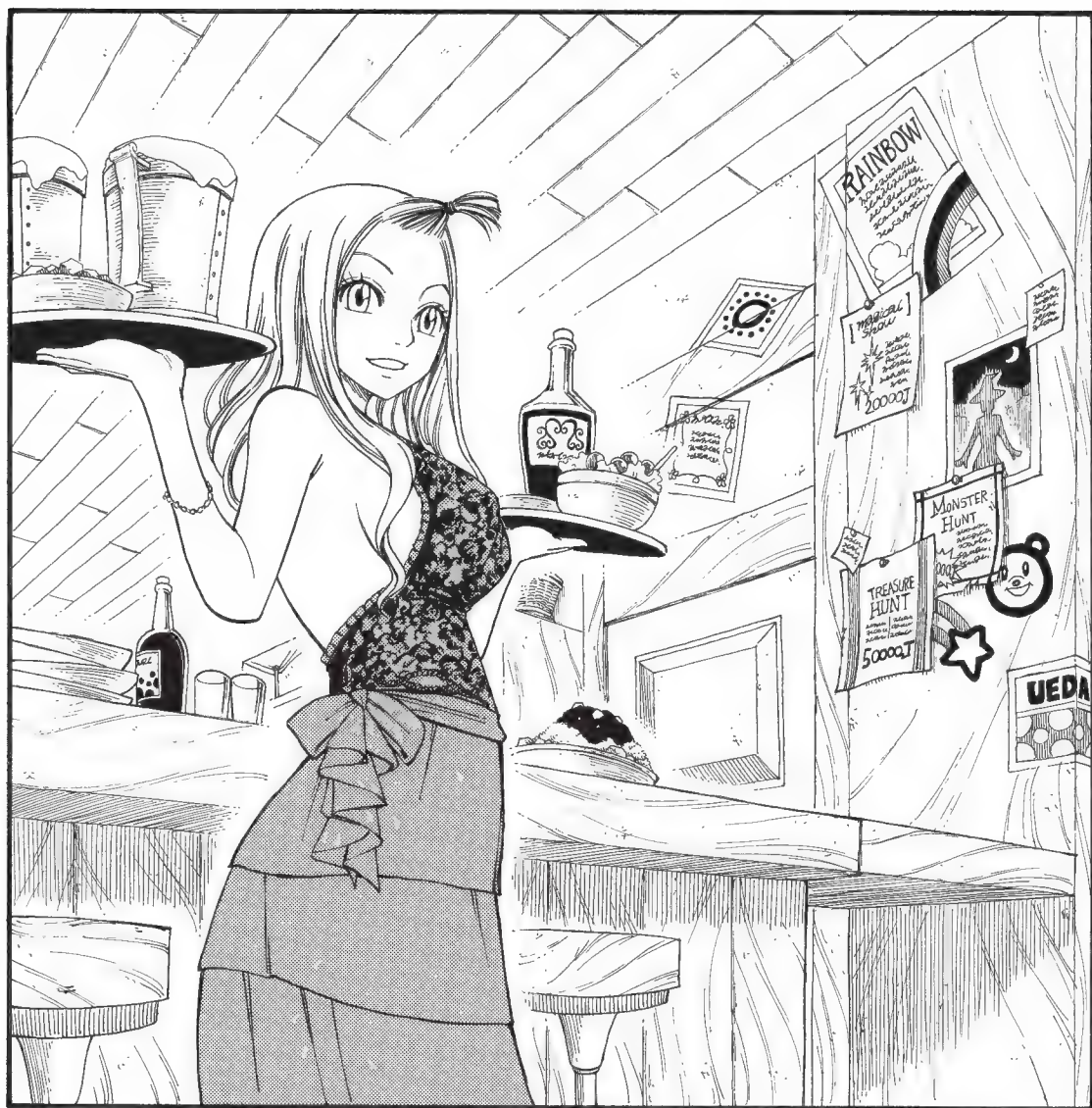
BOOM





# FAIRY TAIL

## Chapter 116: Cana vs. Juvia







Bickslow  
vs.  
Lucy

Battle of  
Fairy Tail  
Results  
Report



My body  
doesn't...

WOBBLE

Wh-  
What...?

Winner:  
Lucy

No wonder.  
You called on  
two Golden  
Gate  
Spirits in the  
same fight!

SLIMP



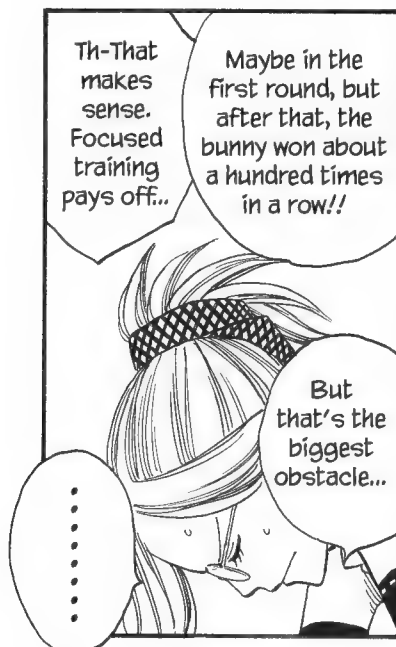
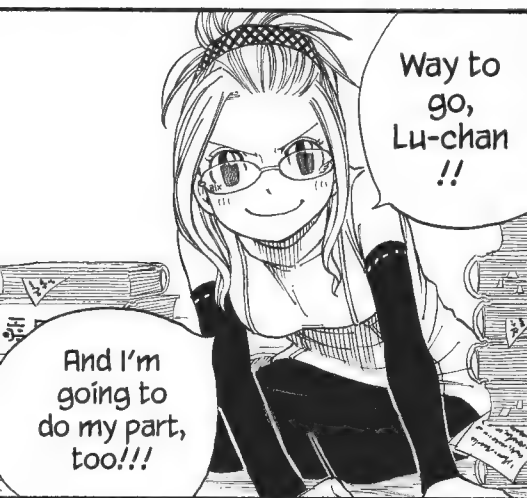
Yeah...  
Thanks...



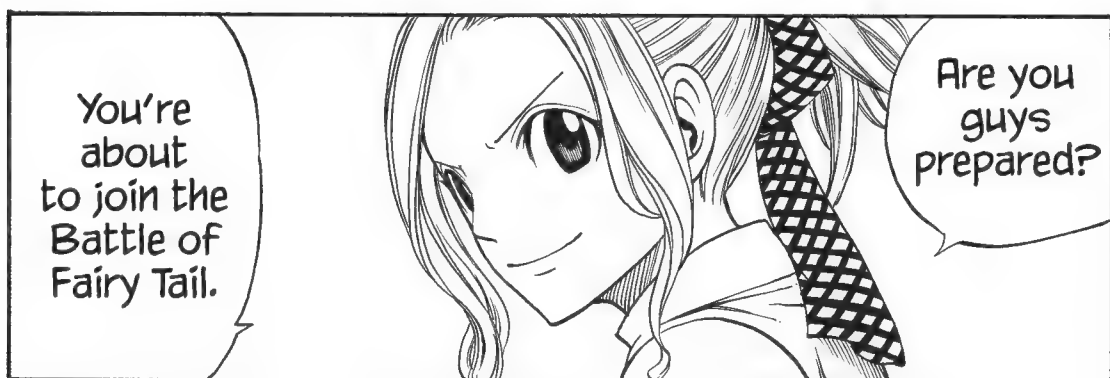
Whenever  
you need me,  
I'll come to  
the rescue.

CHANG







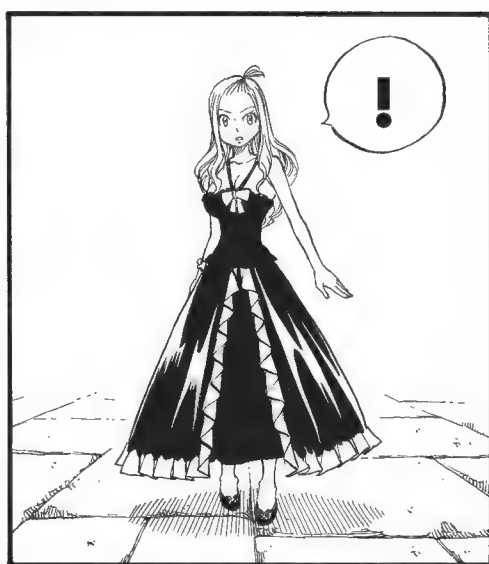
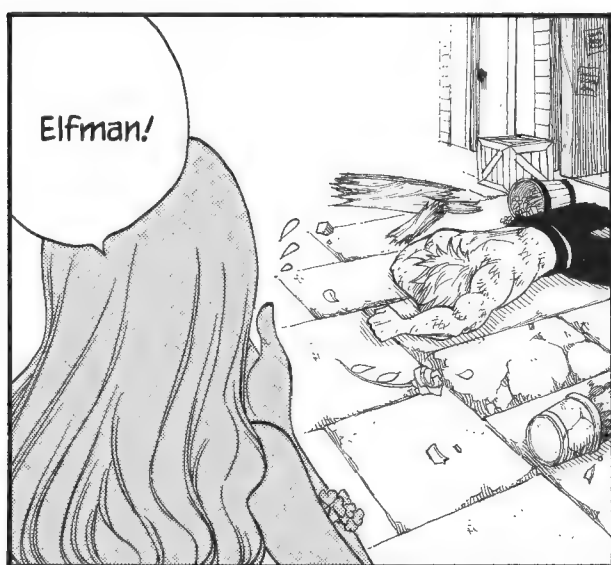






*Yeah!!!!*

*Time to  
go on a  
short  
rampage!!!*

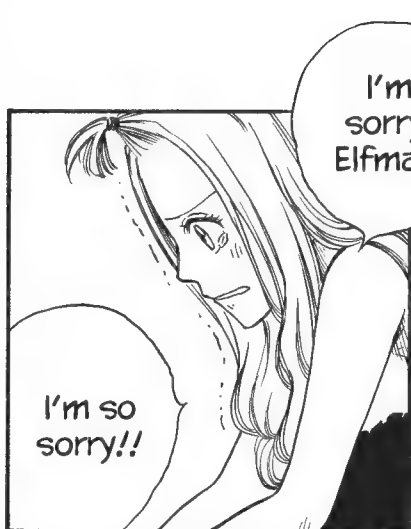




Back when  
Phantom  
attacked...and  
this time too...  
I couldn't do  
anything...



What do...  
you...  
have to  
apologize  
for...?



I'm  
sorry,  
Elfman.

I'm so  
sorry!!



All you  
have  
to do...  
when this  
stupid  
battle is  
over...

...is  
greet  
everybody  
who  
comes  
back with  
a smile!

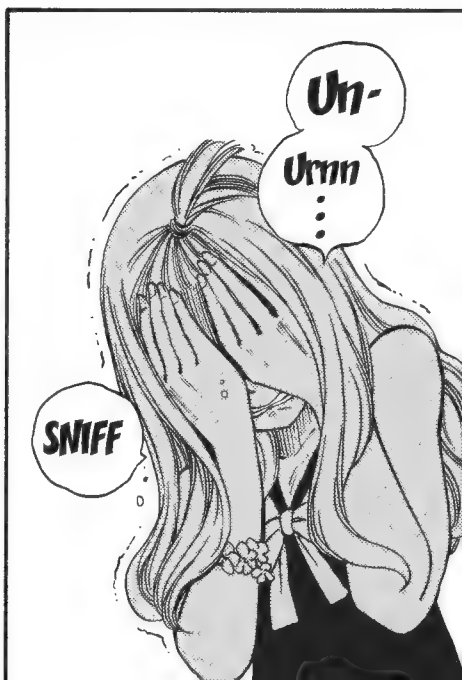


You  
don't...  
have...  
to do  
anything...



Please  
stop...  
My big  
sister...

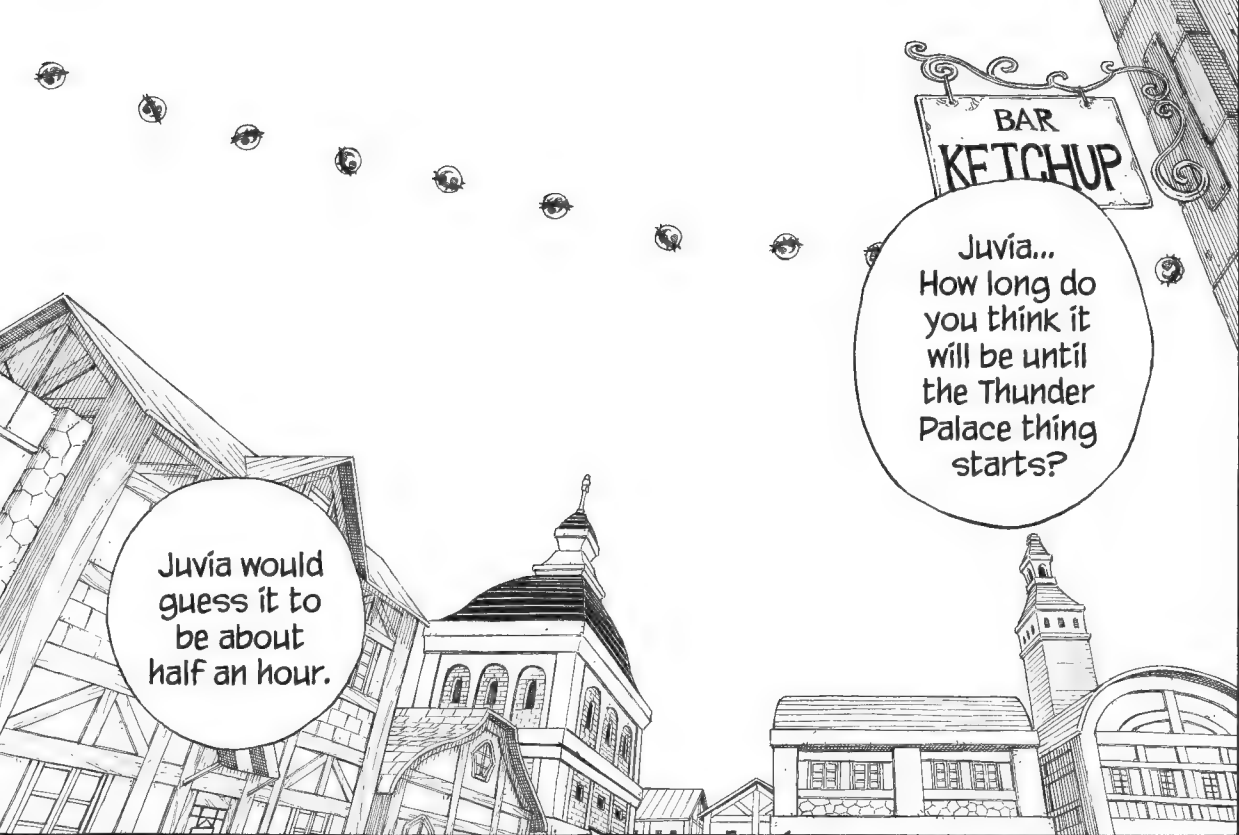
...shouldn't  
have to  
cry...



Un-  
Umm  
...

SNIFF





Juvia would guess it to be about half an hour.

Juvia...  
How long do you think it will be until the Thunder Palace thing starts?



Where can he be?

You're not "battling"!!  
You're just hiding, Lexus!!!

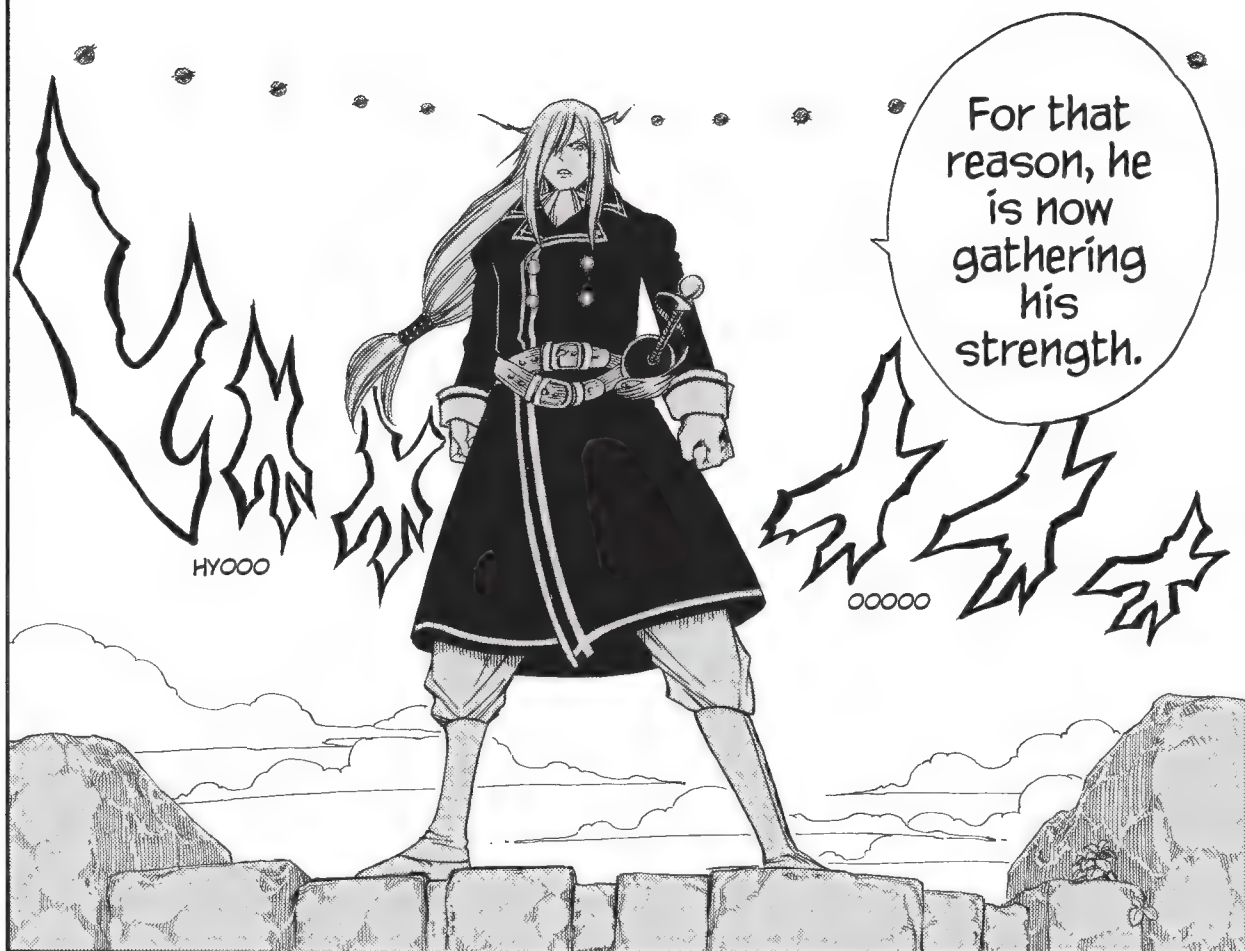
I don't believe this!!!  
Battle of Fairy Tail?!!  
What battle?!!



He seriously intends to fight the Master.



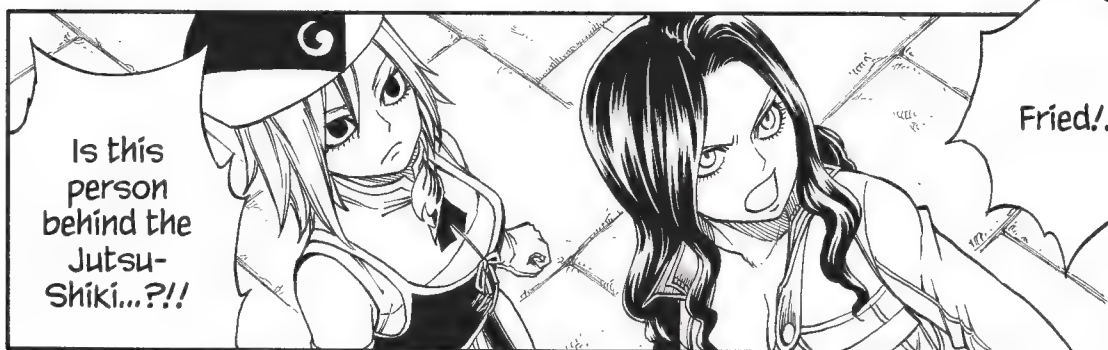
Lexus is gathering his magic power.



For that reason, he is now gathering his strength.

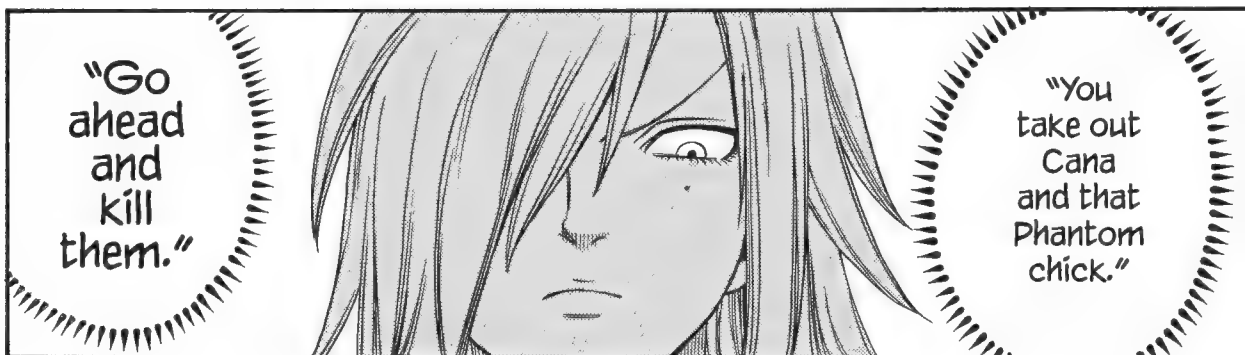
HYOOO

OOOOO



Is this person behind the Jutsu-Shiki...?!!

Fried!!!



"Go ahead and kill them."

"You take out Cana and that Phantom chick."



Stop  
right  
there!!

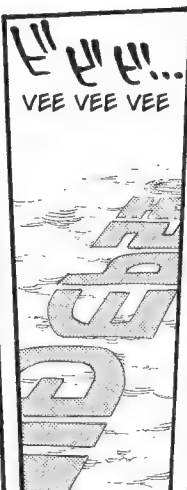


You  
think you  
can run  
away?!!

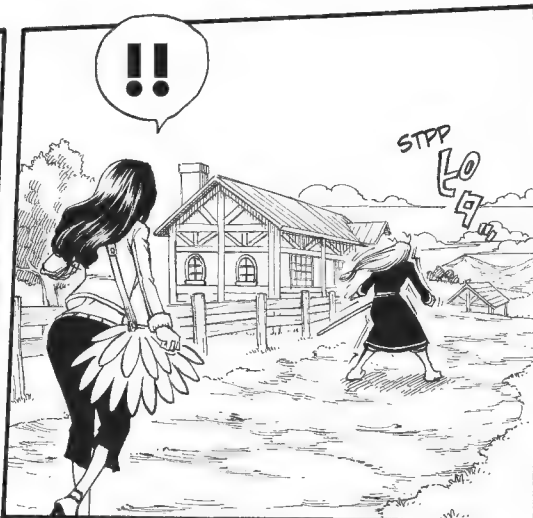
Ah  
!!



A  
Jutsu-  
Shiki  
?!!



VEE VEE VEE



!!

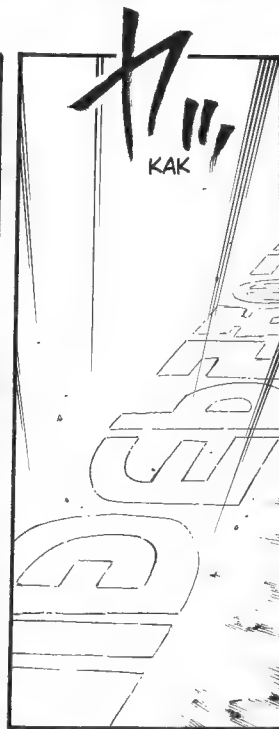
STPP  
LO  
LO



DWOO

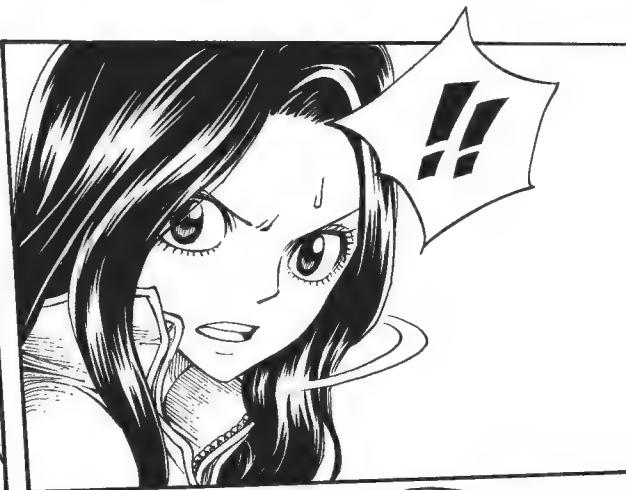
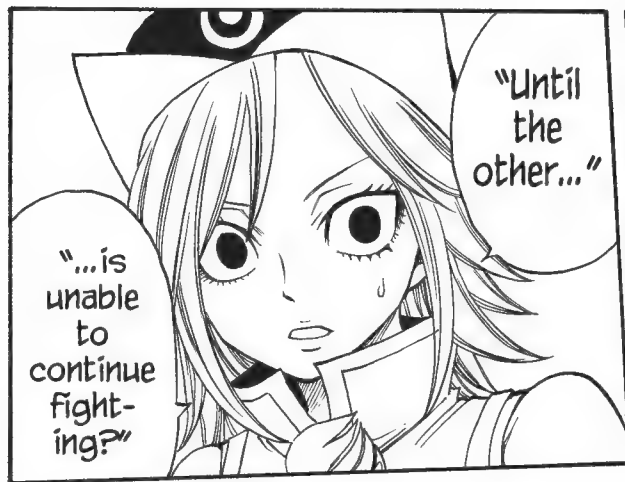
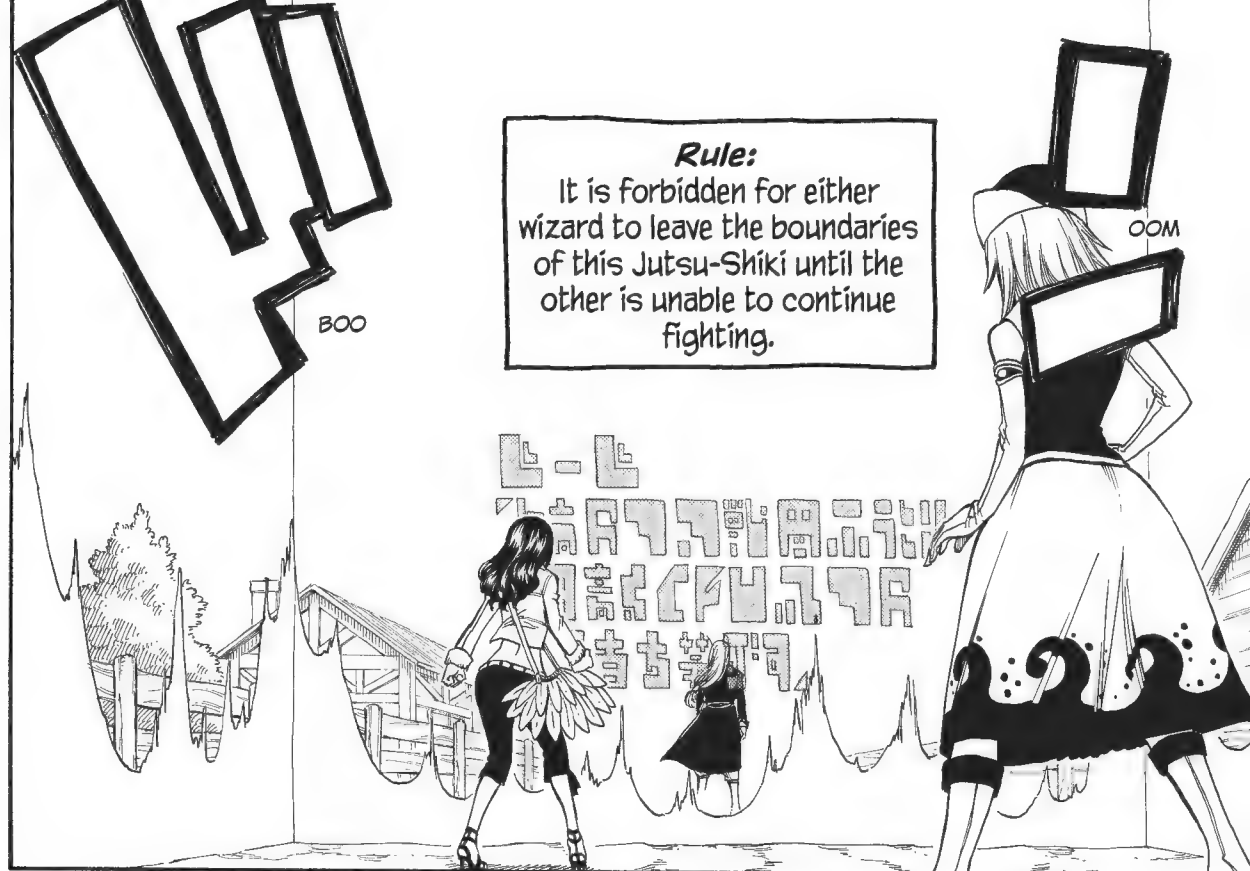
Dammit  
!!!

A  
trap  
?!!



KAK





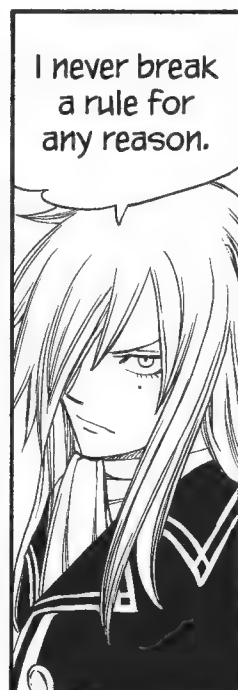
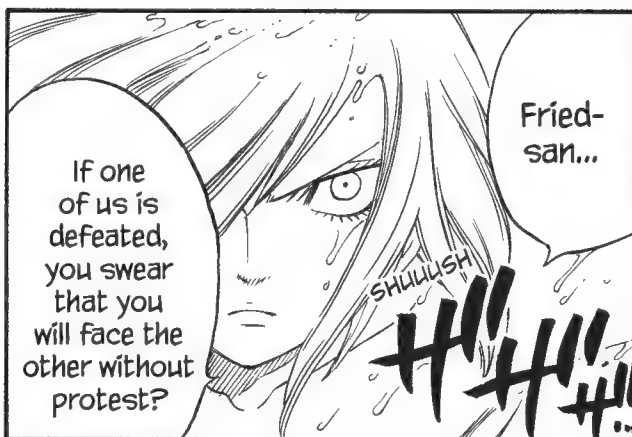


**What  
was  
that,  
you  
jerk  
?!!!!**

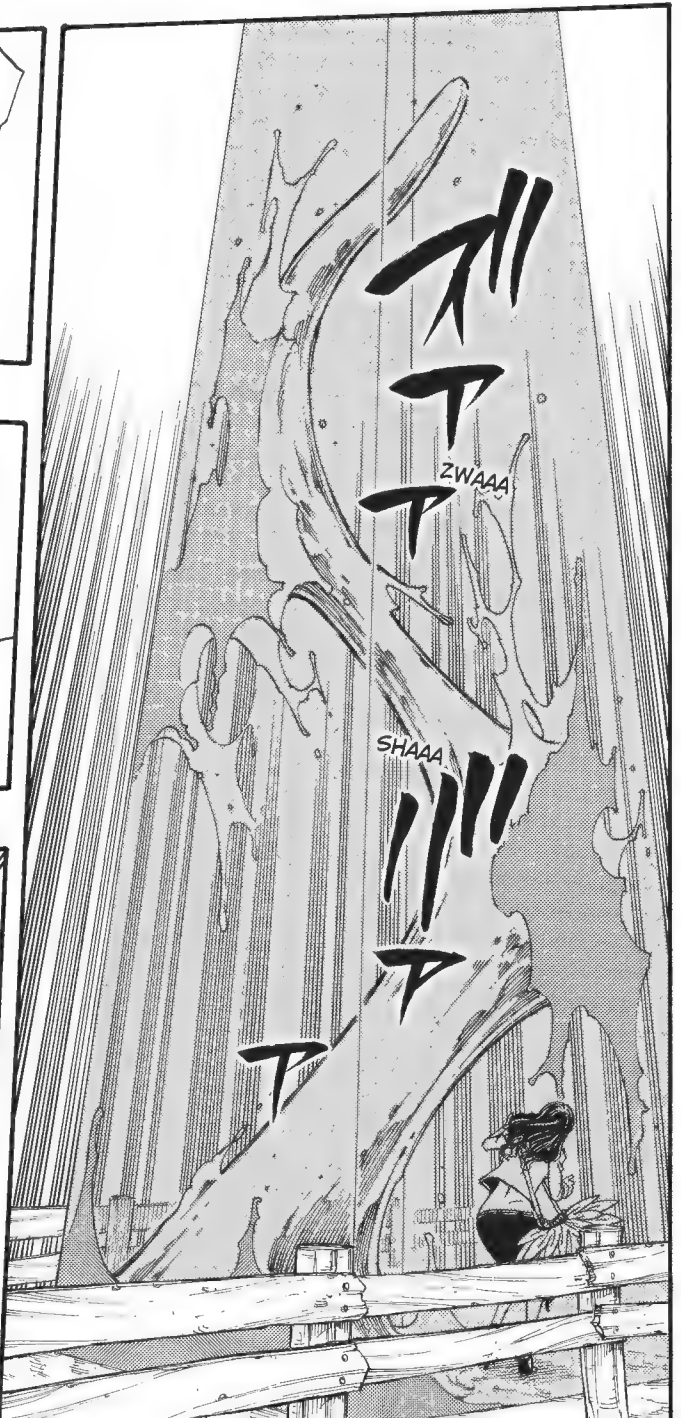
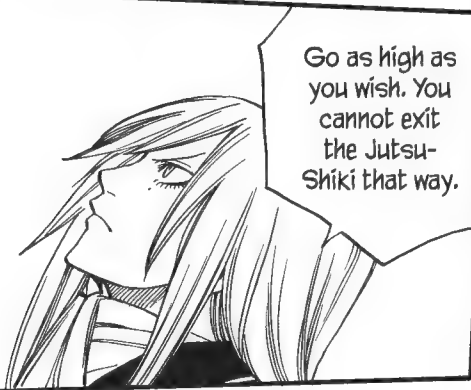


I only wish to  
limit the number  
of people I  
murder to an  
absolute  
minimum.  
That's all.











She can't be thinking... ?!!

She's heading toward the lacrima crystals...



Don't do it!!!  
You can't take that kind of attack!!!

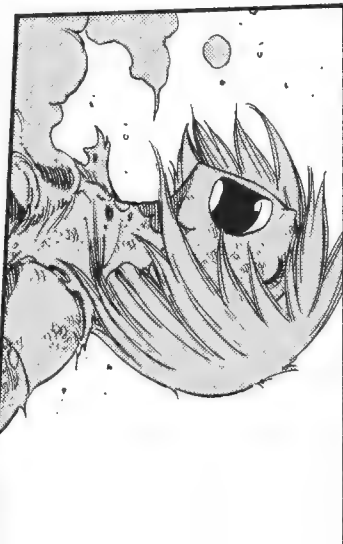


If someone must be wounded...

...rather than wound a comrade...



Escape using the path Juvia makes !!!!







Juvia wants...  
people to...

...accept  
her...as  
soon as  
possible...



What  
got into  
your  
head?!!!



Now...the  
Jutsu-  
Shiki...is  
gone...



Juvia  
wants  
to be  
known as  
a friend of  
Fairy Tail...

...Juvia  
loves  
everyone  
here...



*You  
are a  
Fairy  
Tail  
wizard!!!!  
One  
of our  
best!!!!*

*You  
were one  
of us  
from the  
minute  
you  
joined!!!!  
You're  
a friend  
already!!!!*

SLUMP



Juvia  
is...  
happy...



*Juviaaaa  
!!!!*

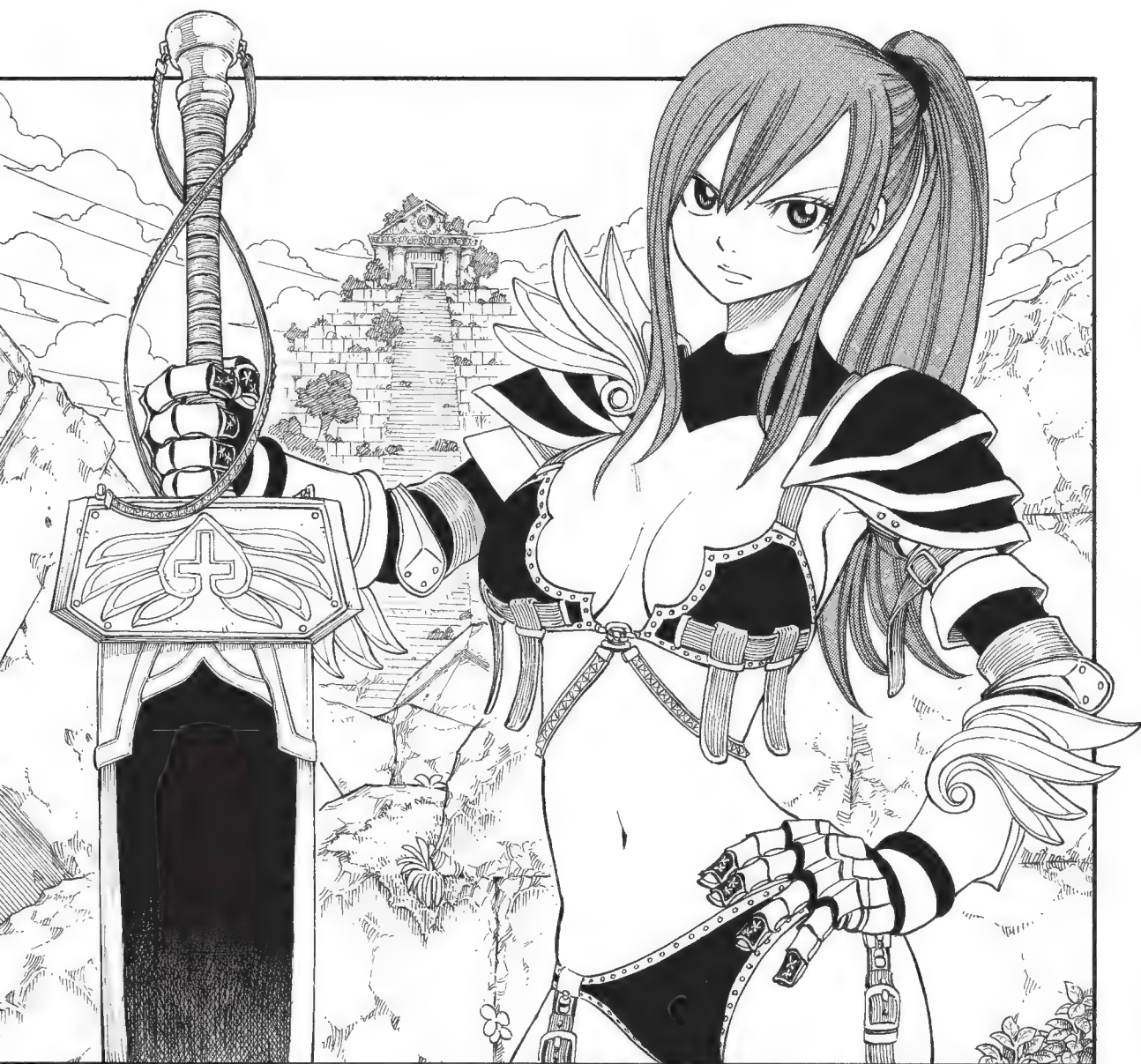
Choosing  
a path that  
would allow  
somebody  
else to  
survive over  
yourself...

What  
kind of  
twisted  
logic is  
that...?

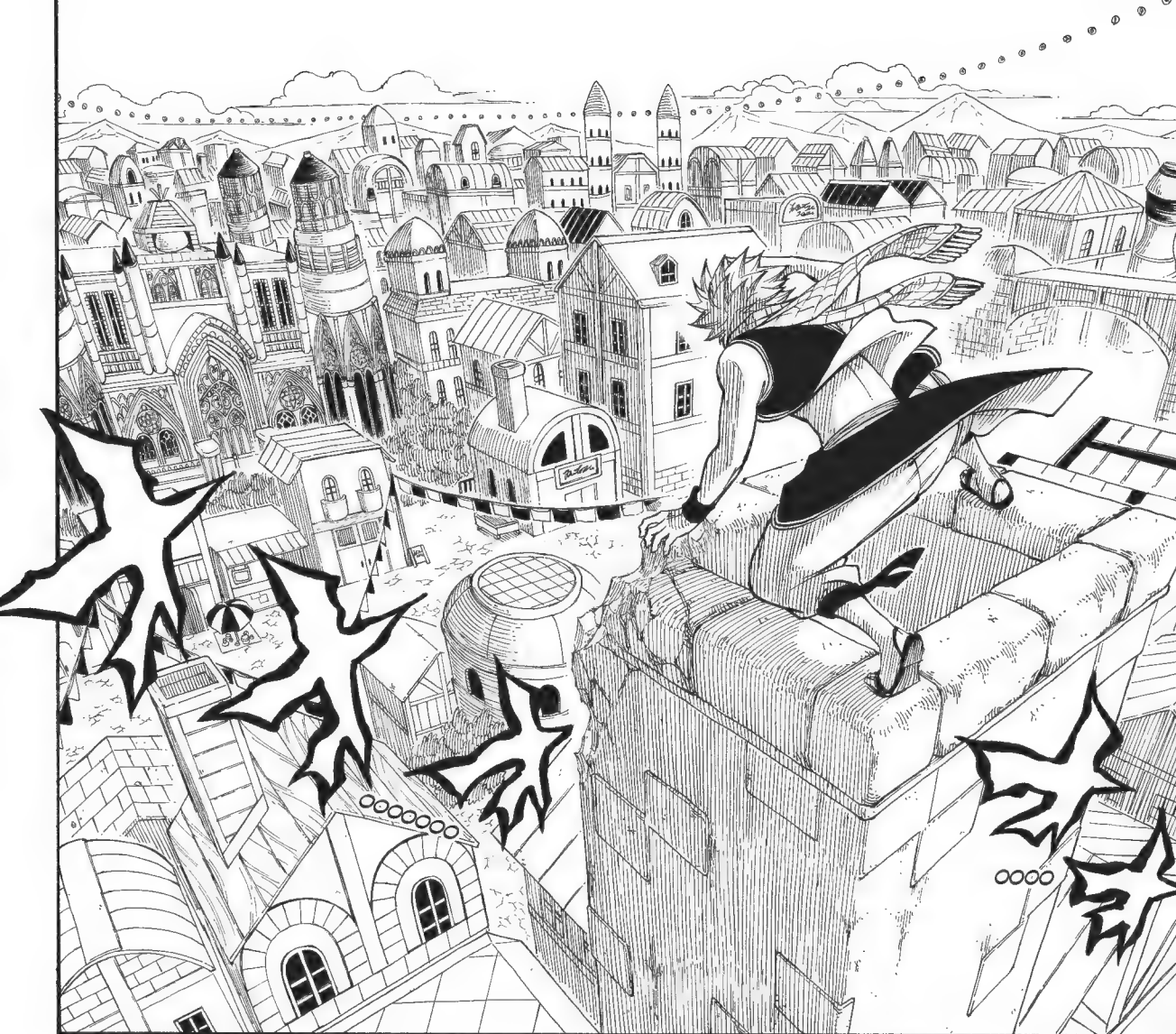




# FAIRY TAIL



## Chapter 117: Satan's Halo





Heh!

Eventually, I'm going to have to reclaim my honor through a rematch with Salamander, but...

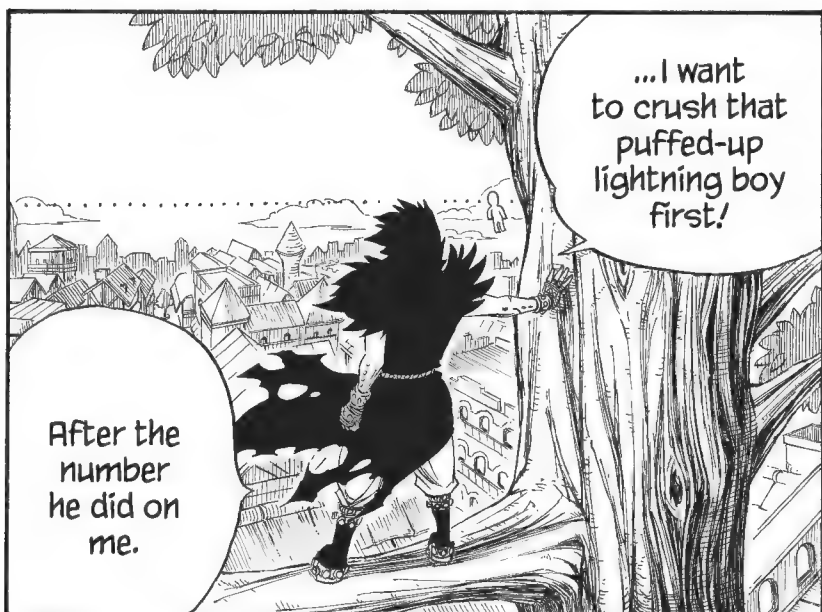


"So once you leave here, make sure to take separate routes!"

"If you guys get caught up in one, there's no way to help you."

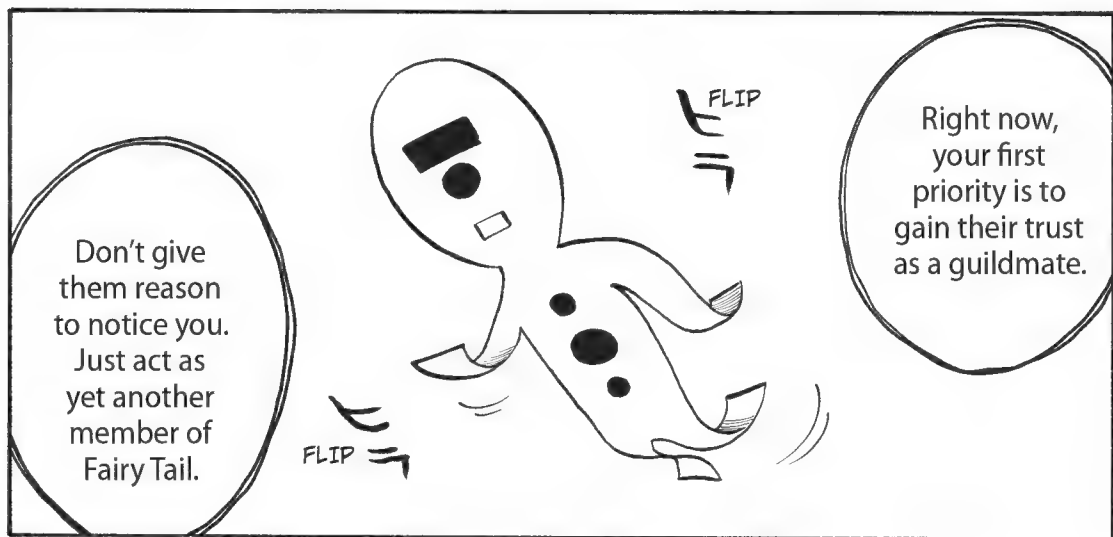


You got no problems with that, right, Master Iwan?



...I want to crush that puffed-up lightning boy first!

After the number he did on me.

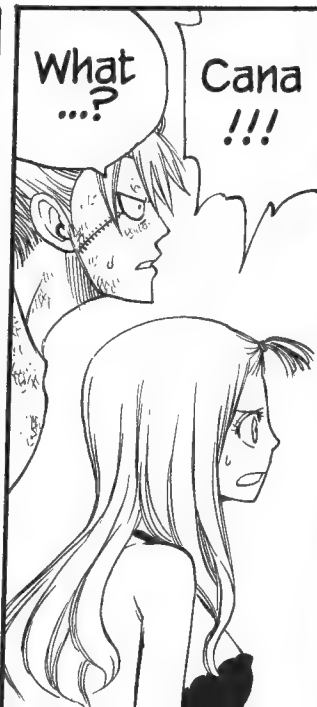
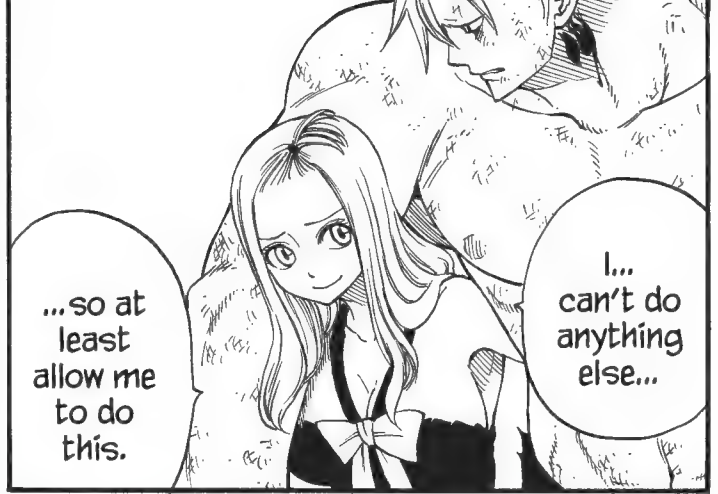
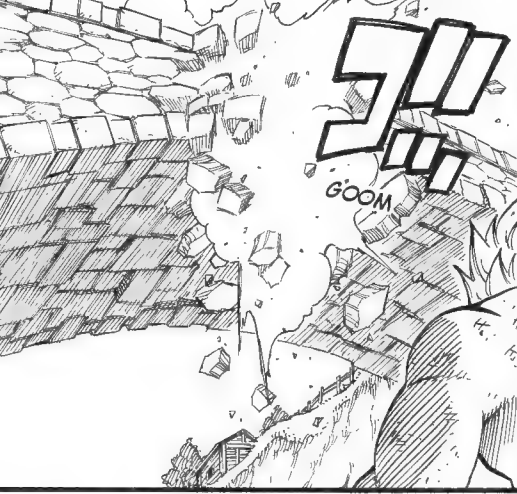


Don't give them reason to notice you. Just act as yet another member of Fairy Tail.

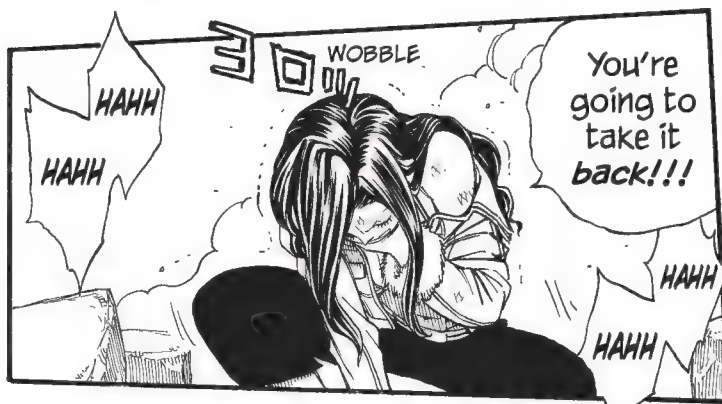
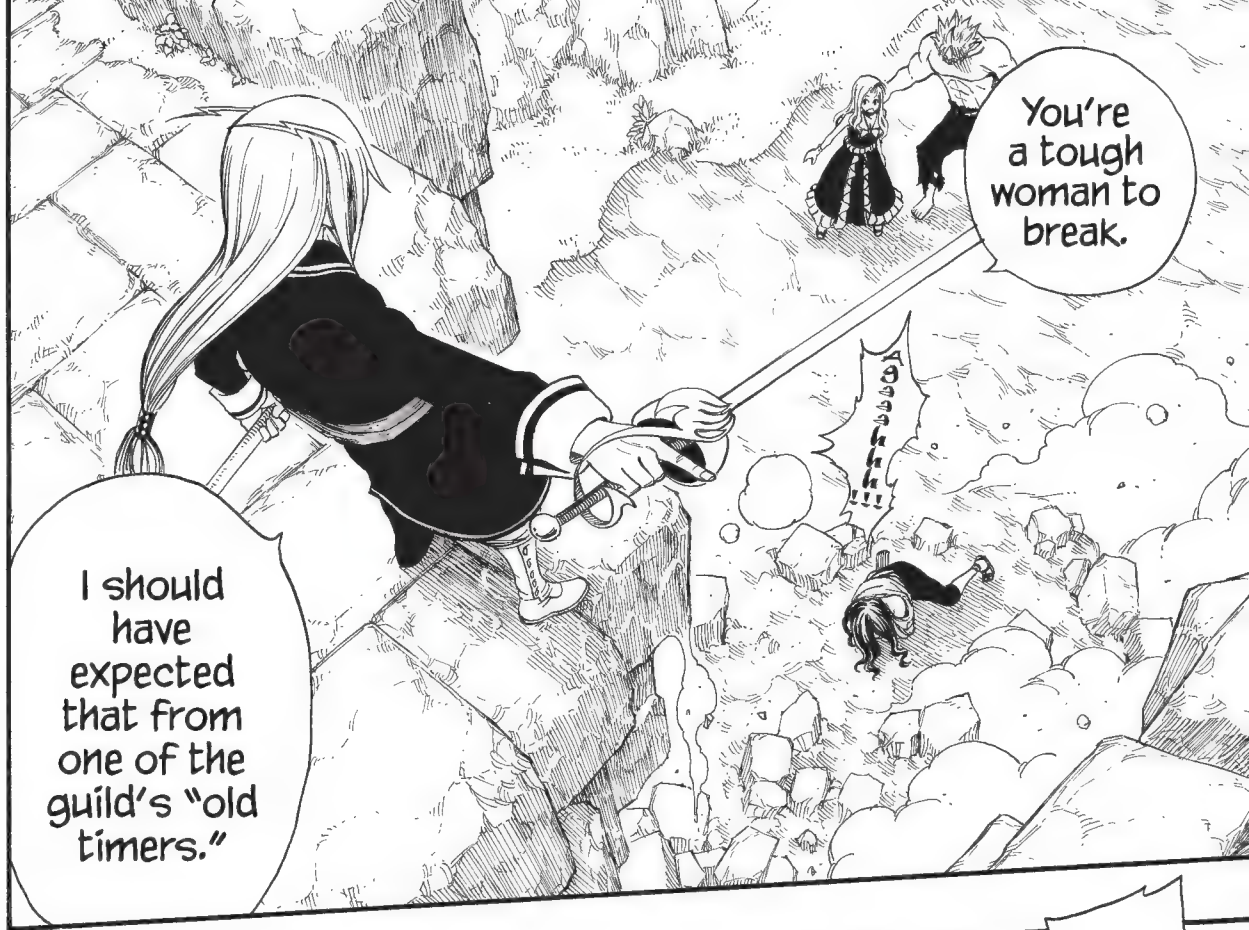
Right now, your first priority is to gain their trust as a guildmate.



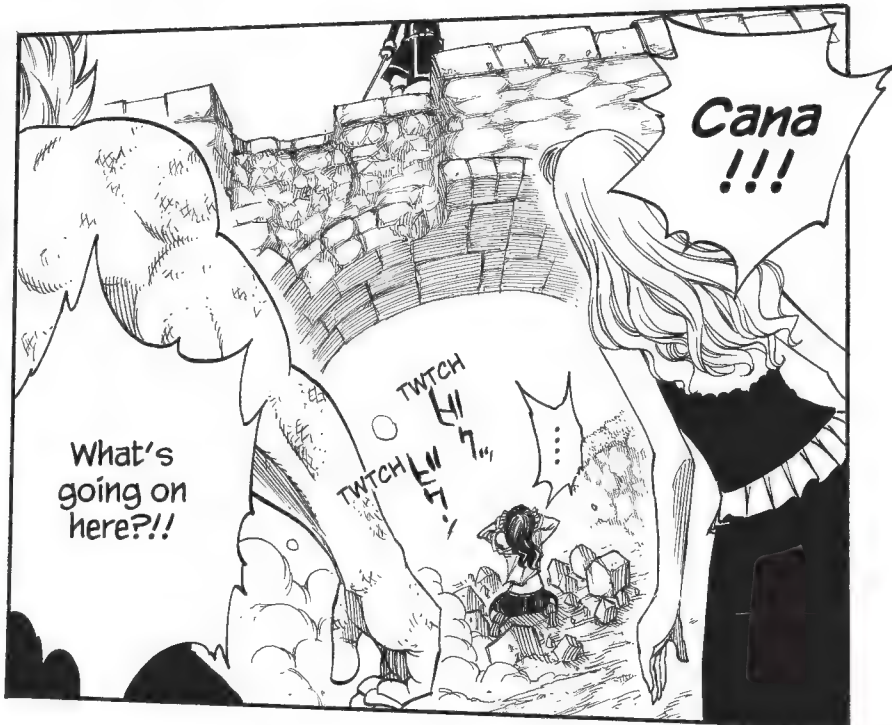


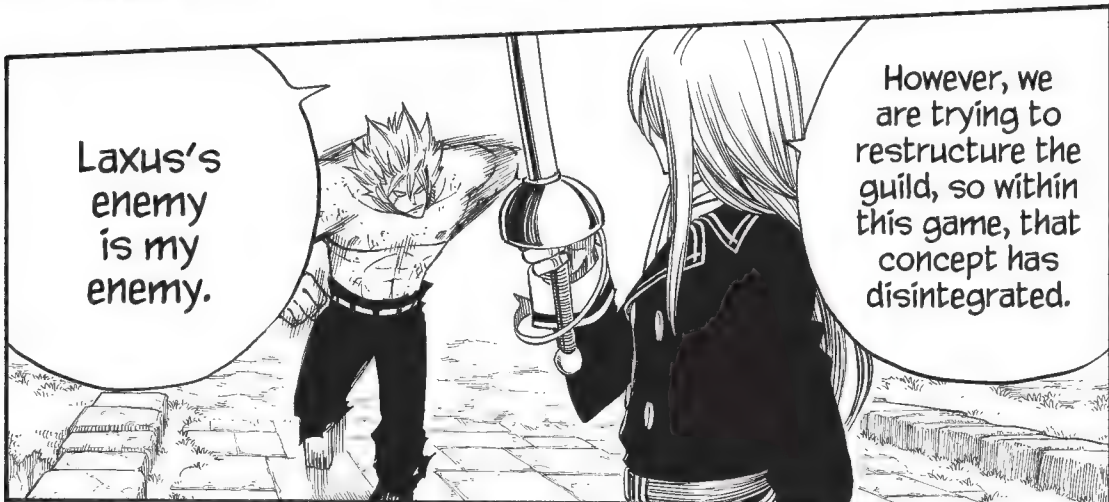
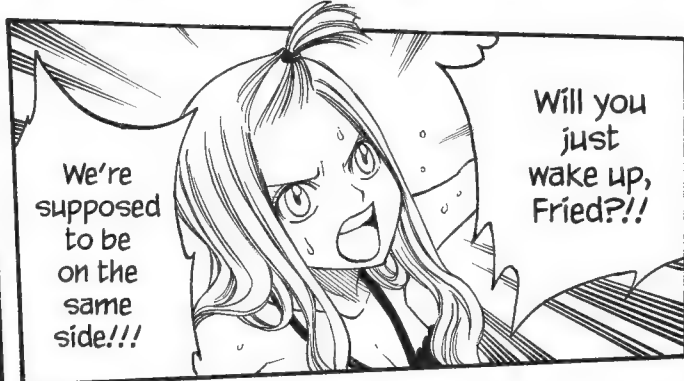




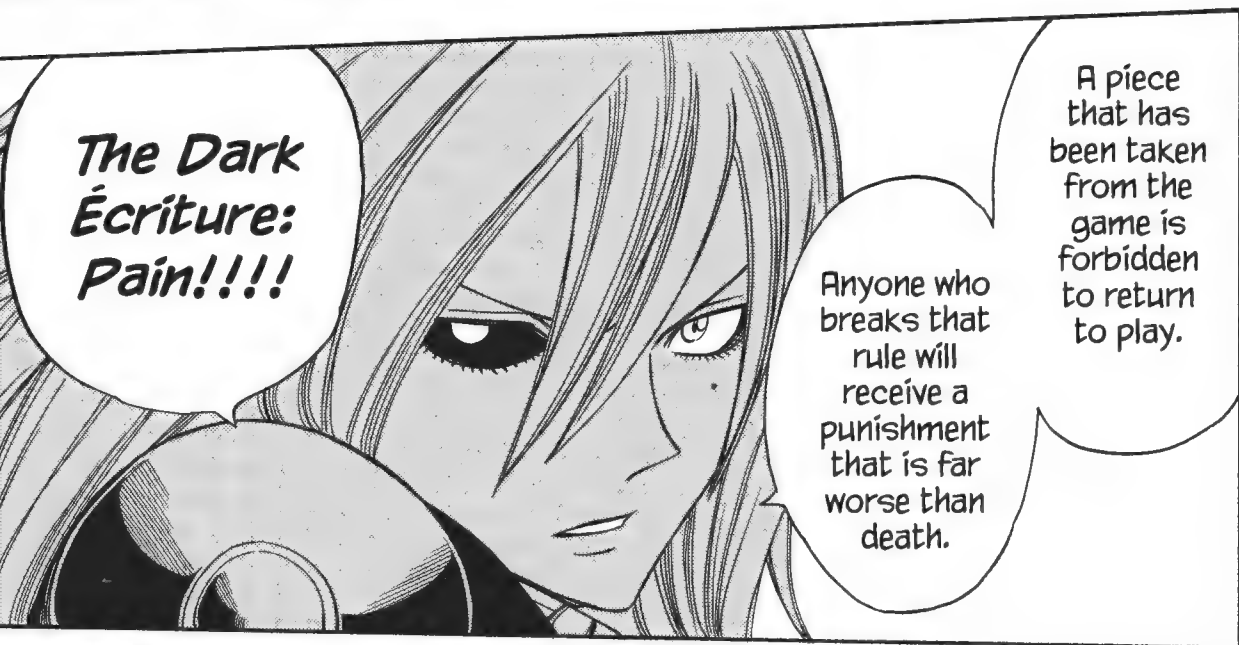




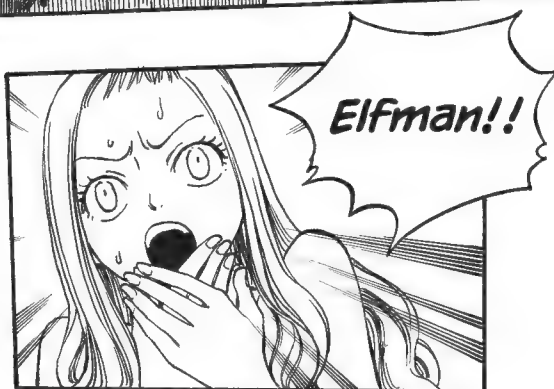
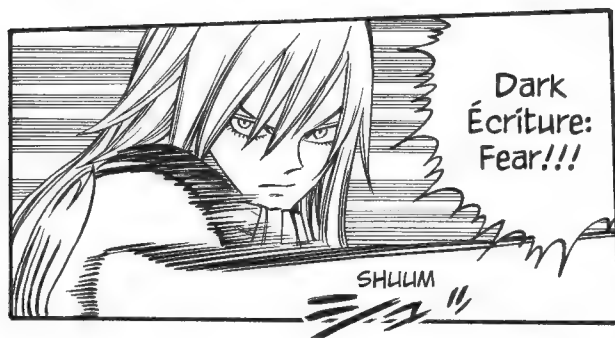
















**Stop  
it  
!!!!**

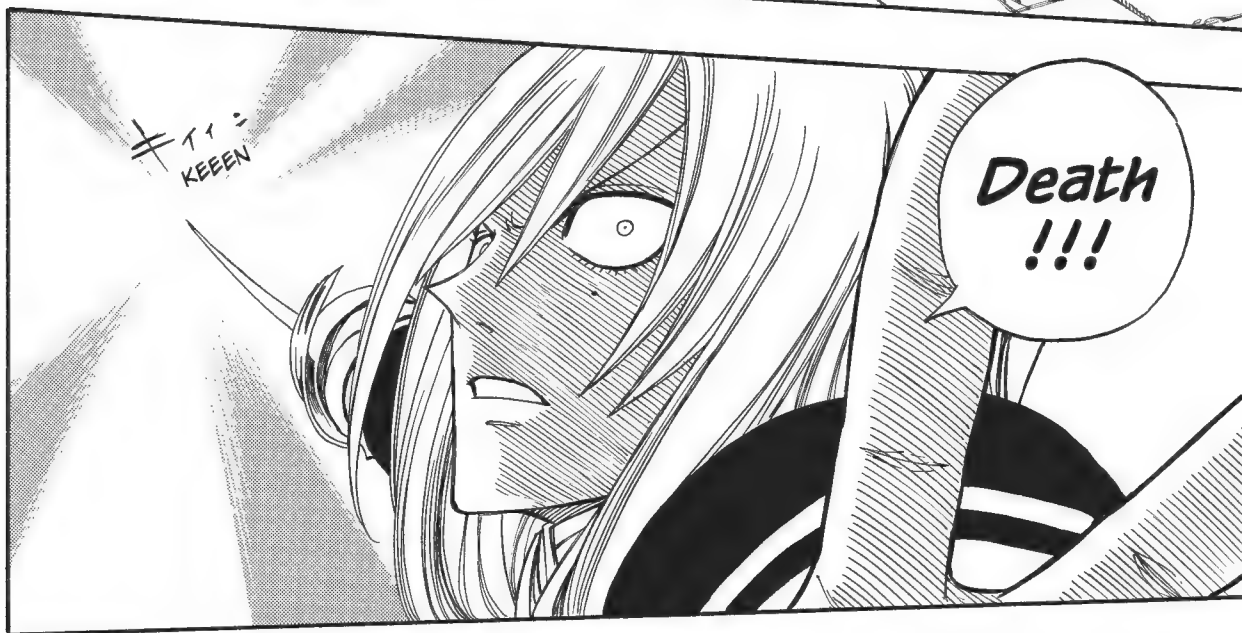


STAGGER  
STAGGER

ふふ  
ふふ

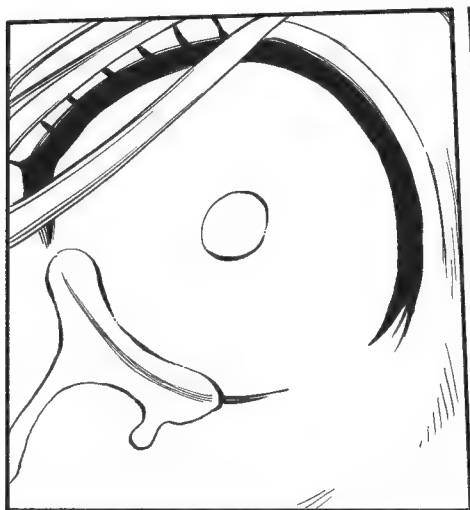
アハハ  
SHHFF

Dark  
Écriture...

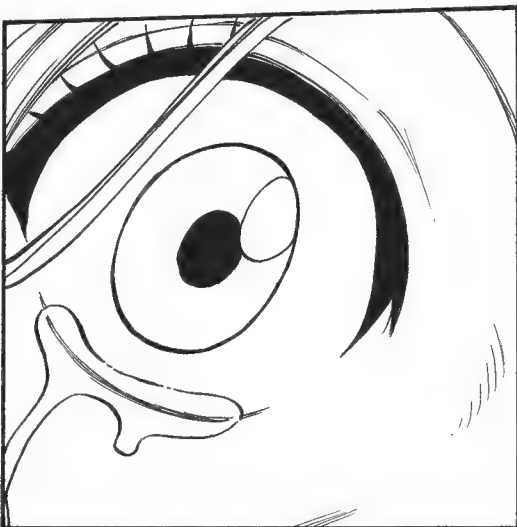


アハハ  
KEEN

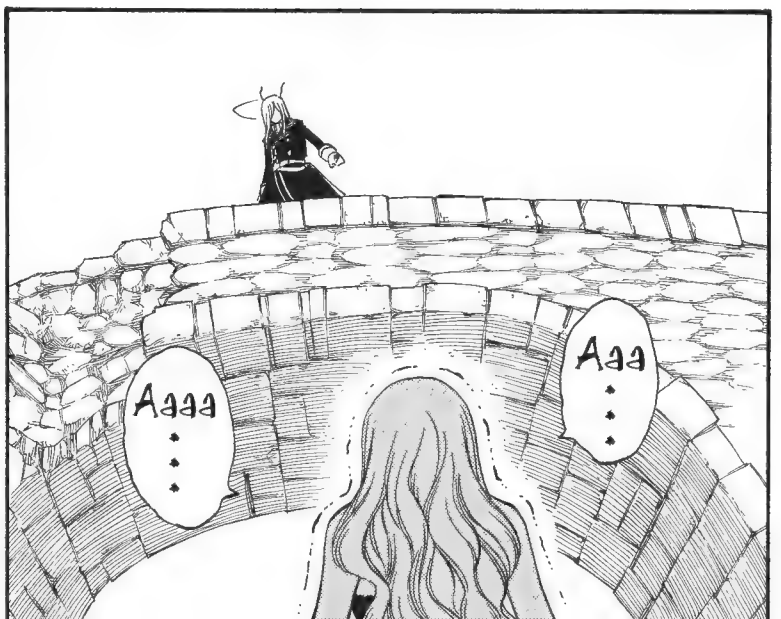
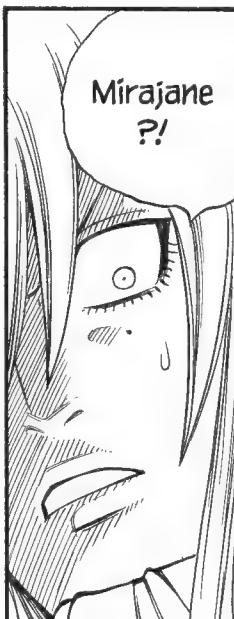
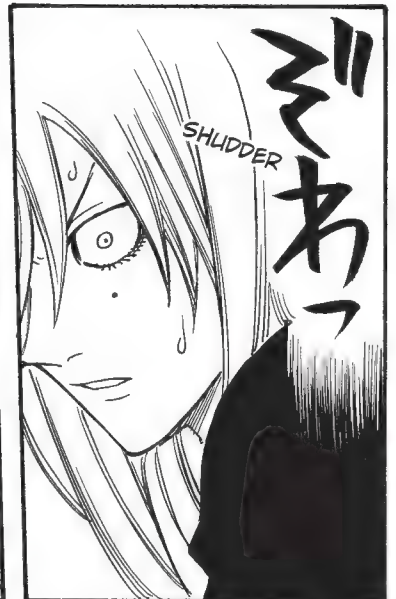
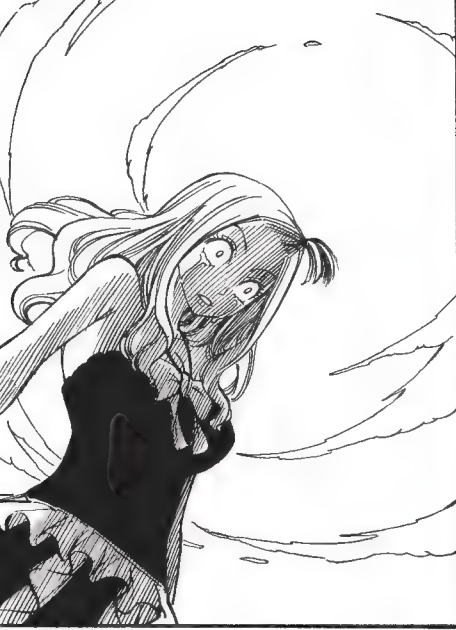
**Death  
!!!**

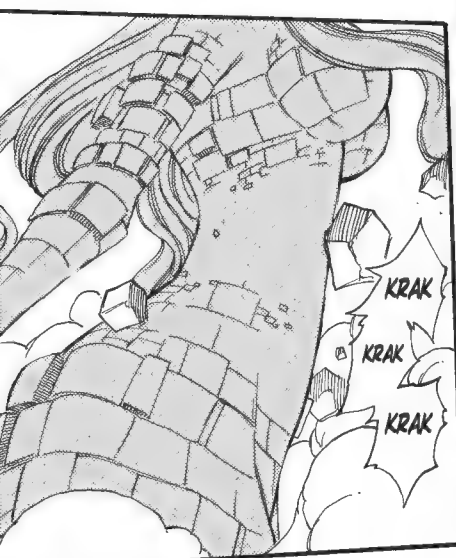


**Death  
...  
?!!**





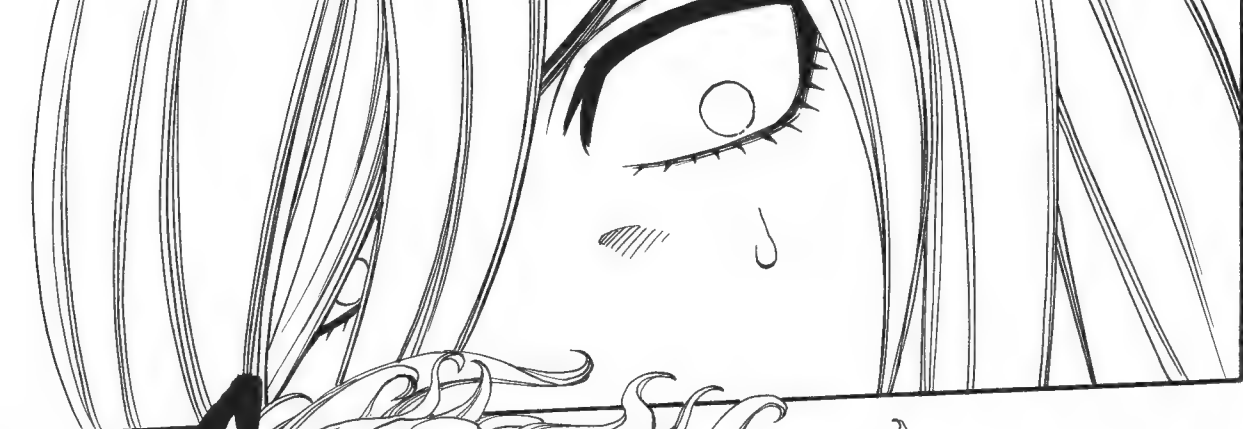






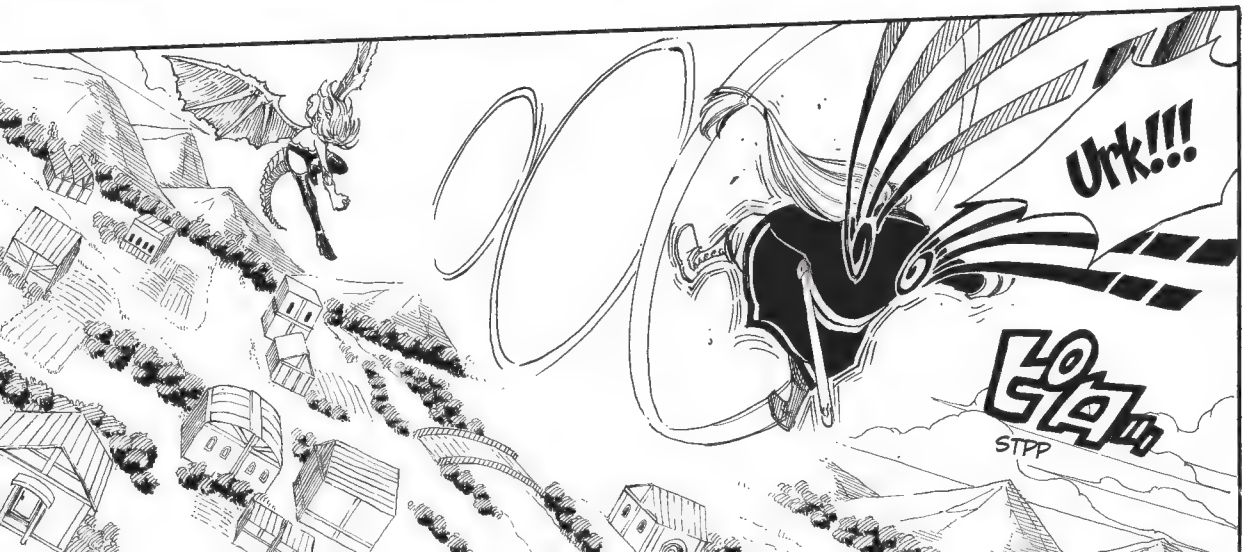
















***You  
die!***



***Satan  
Soul  
!!!!***

Th-this is  
Mirajane's  
demon  
take-over  
...?  
?

# FAIRYTAIL

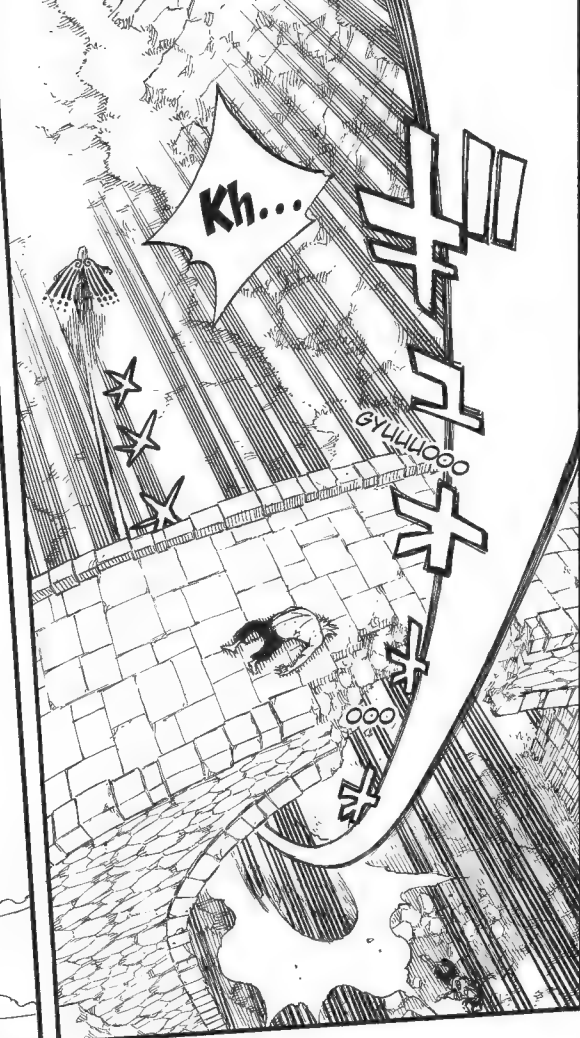


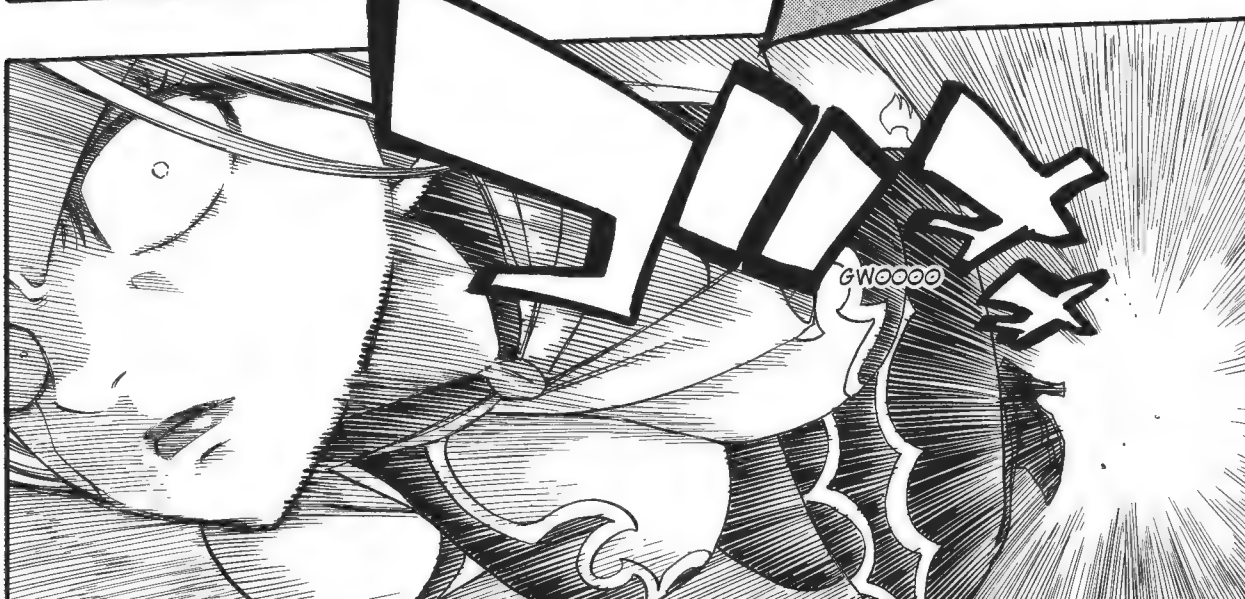
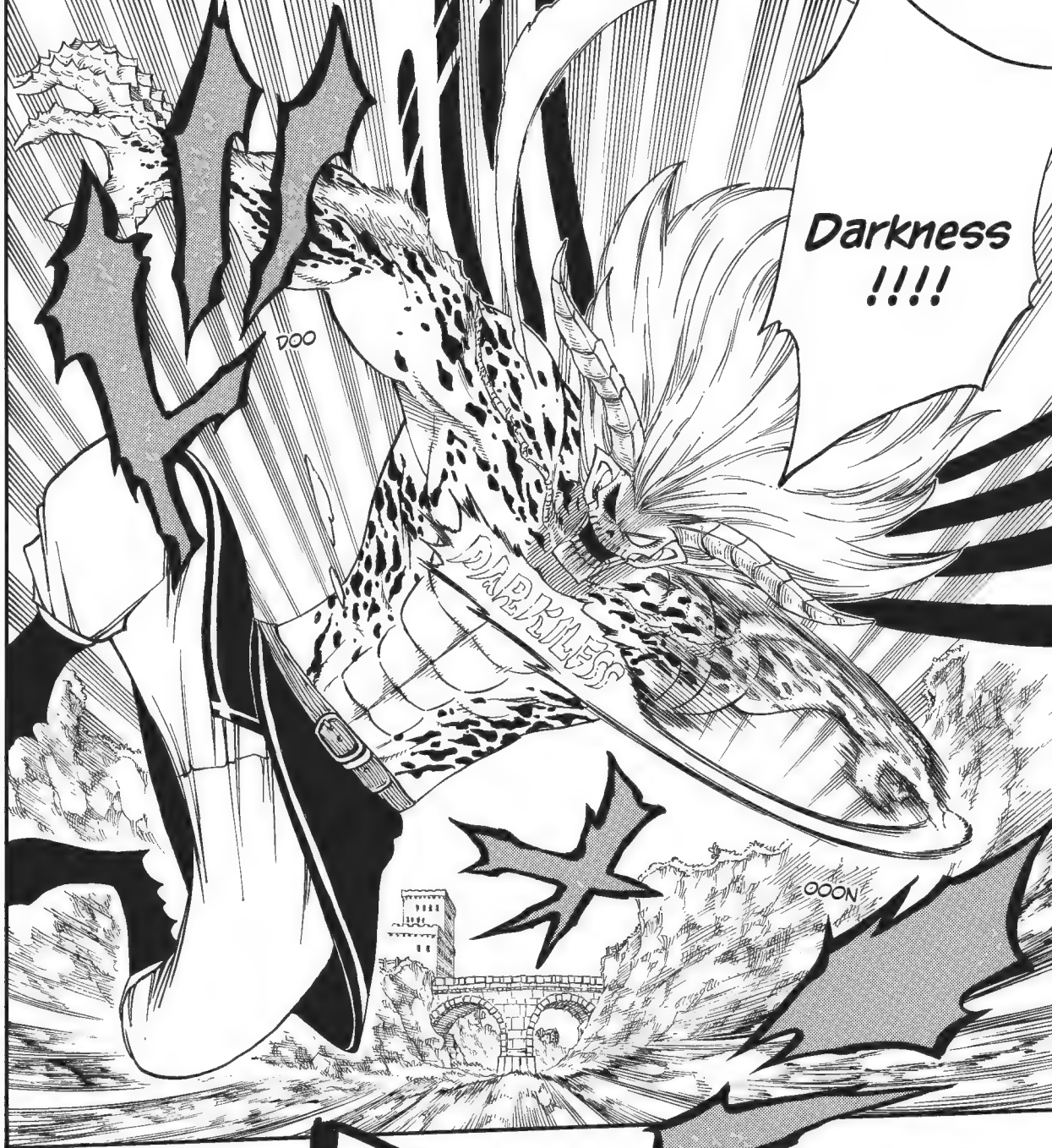
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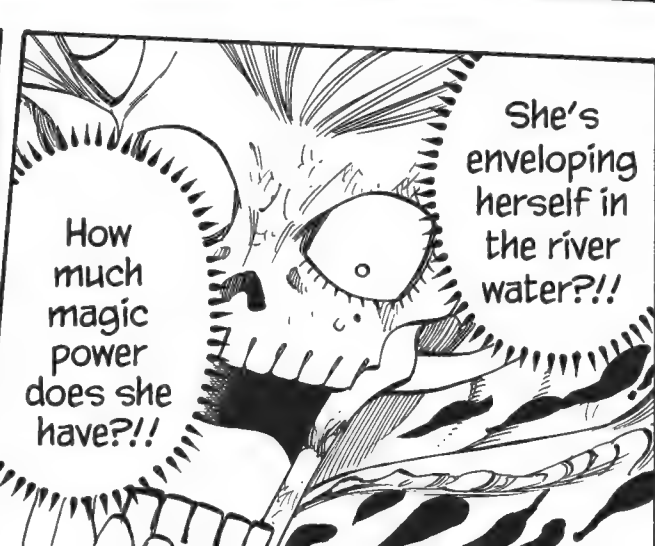








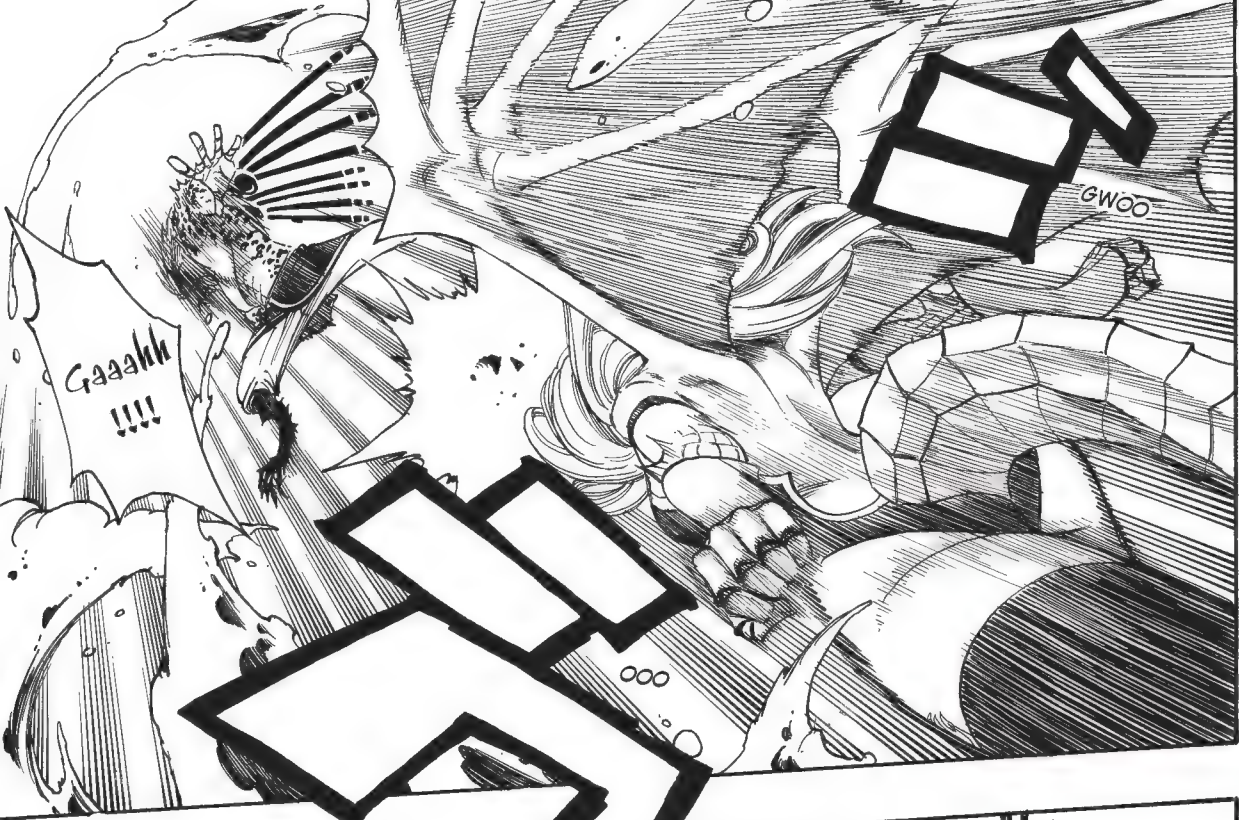




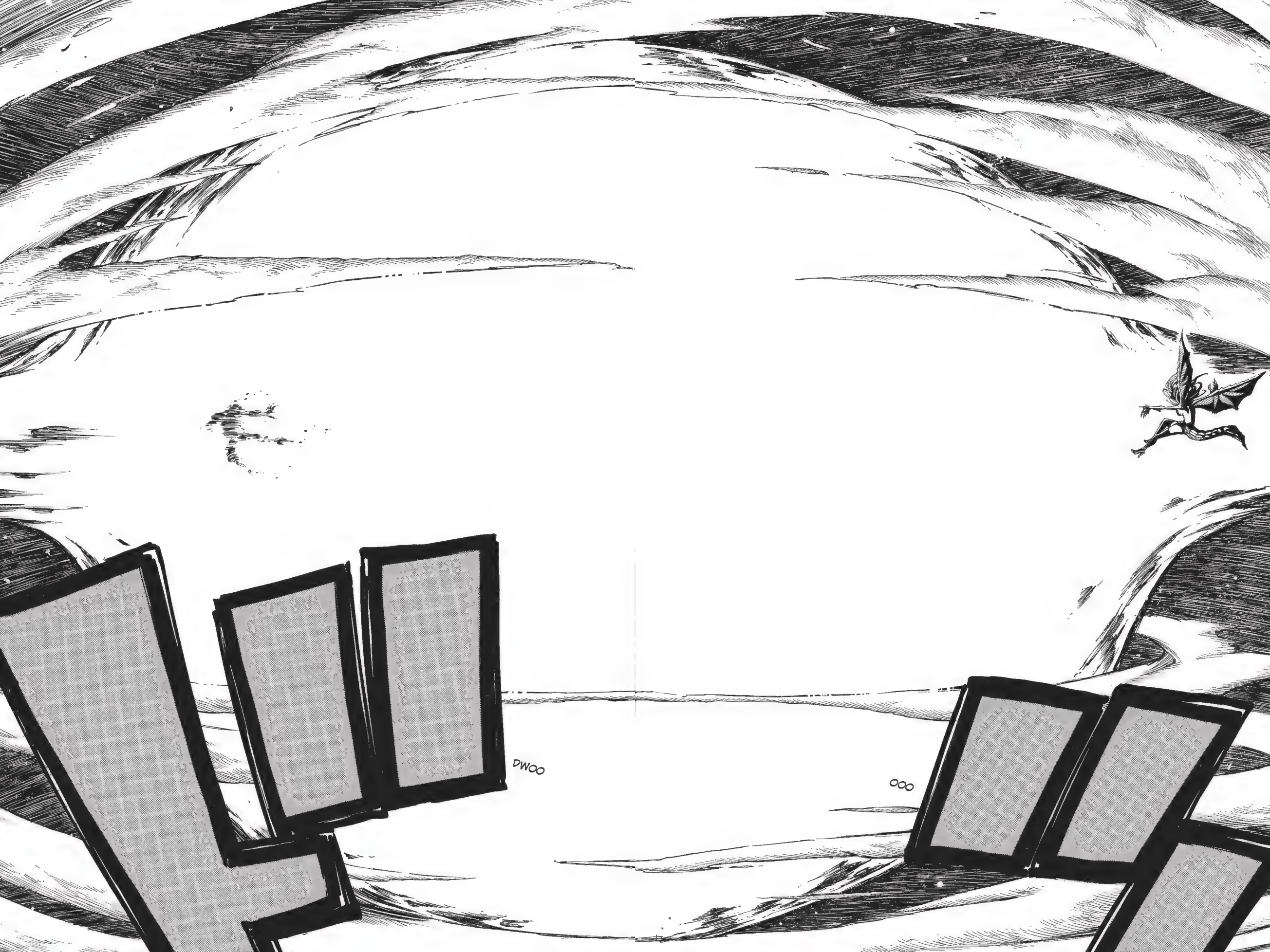








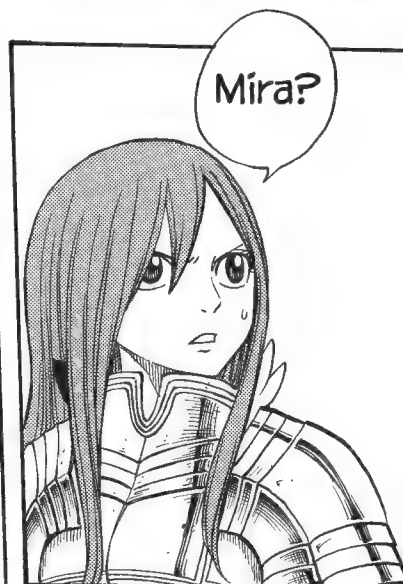
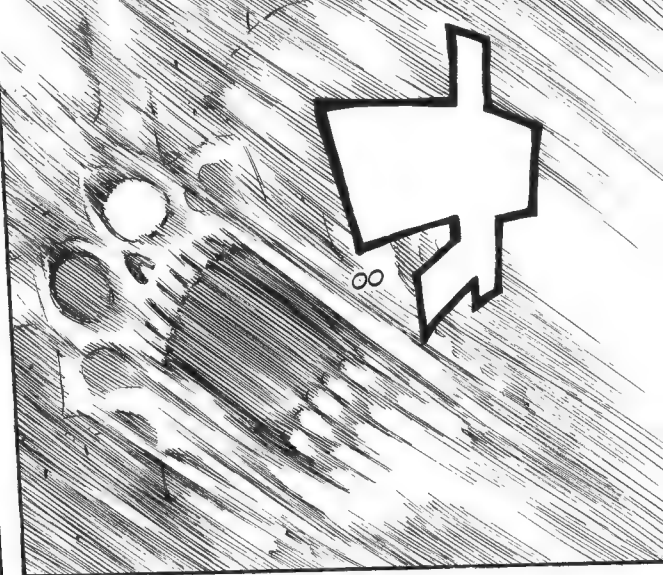
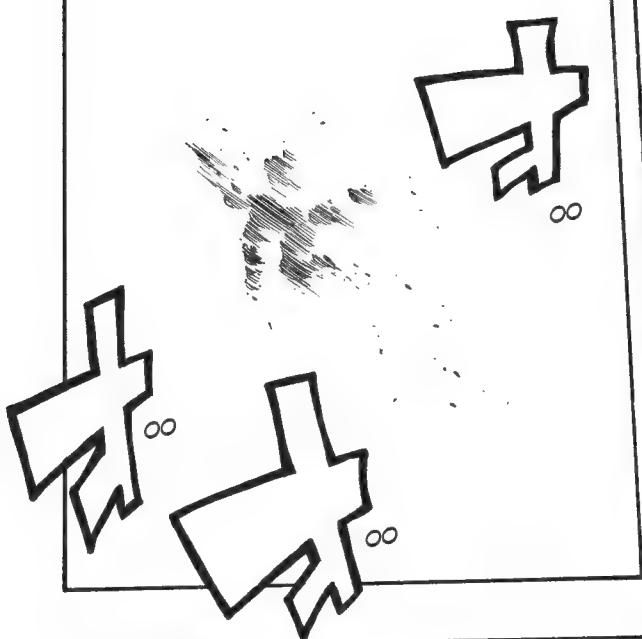




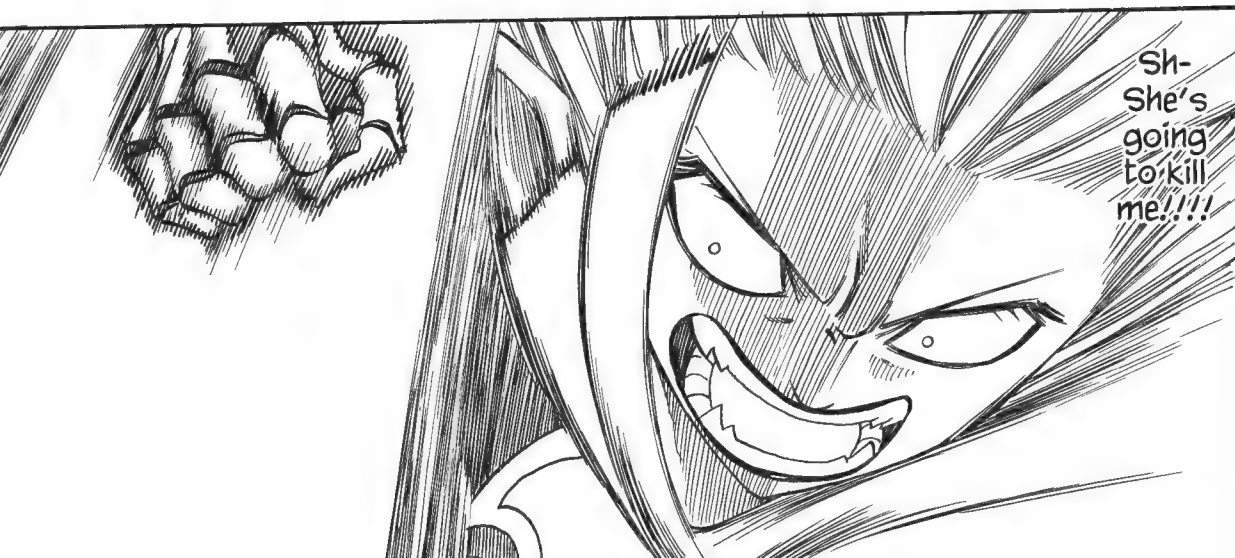
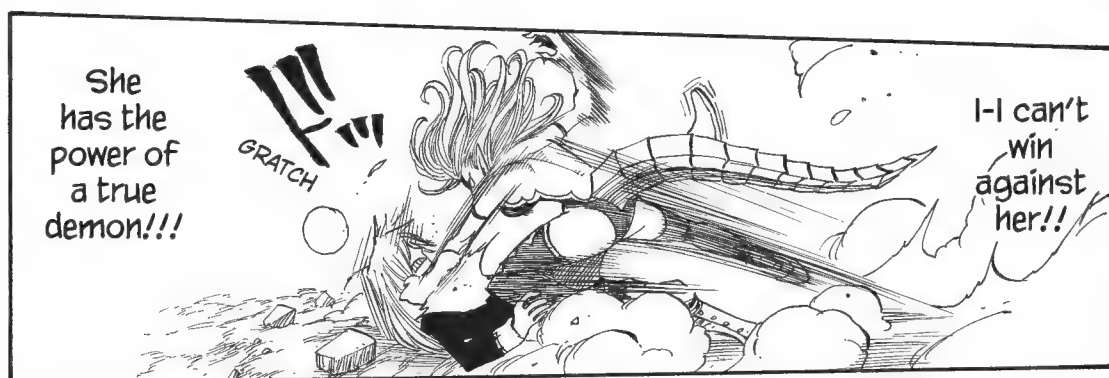
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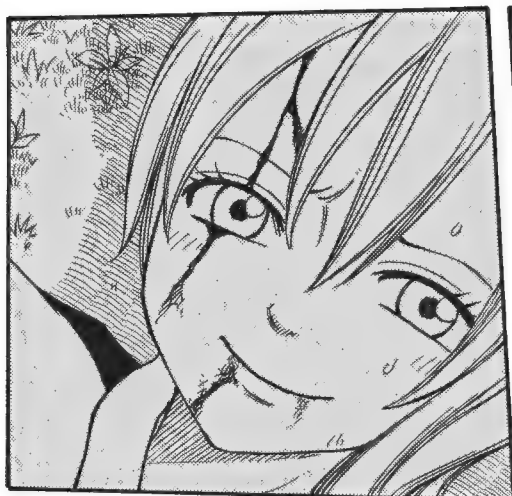
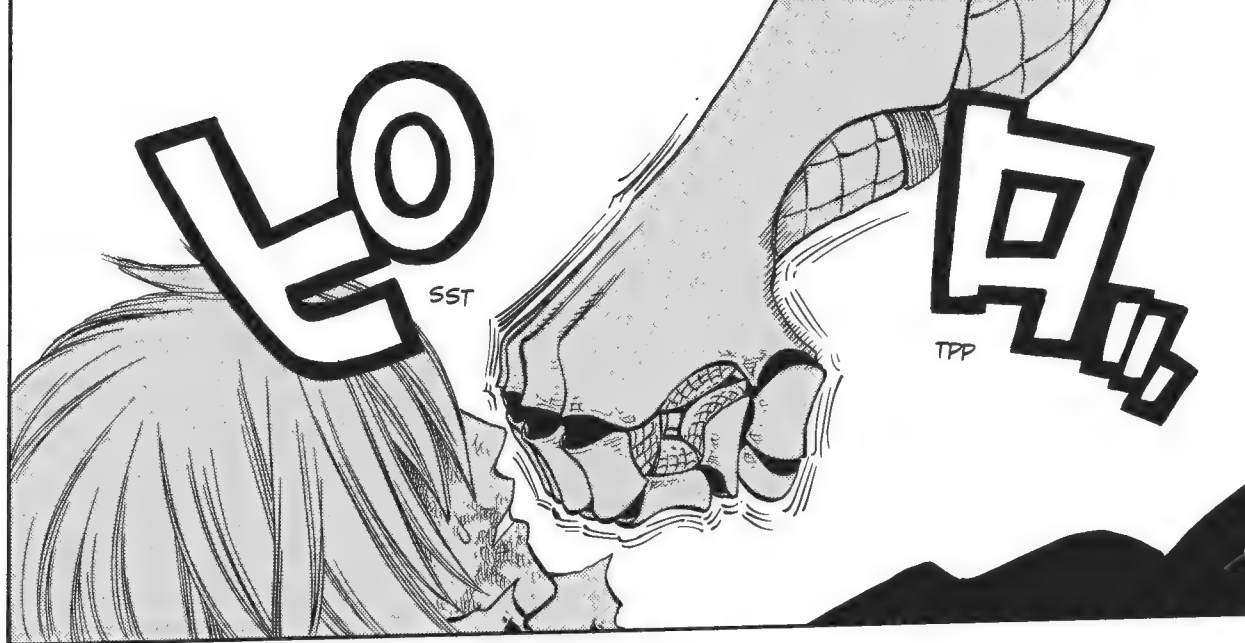
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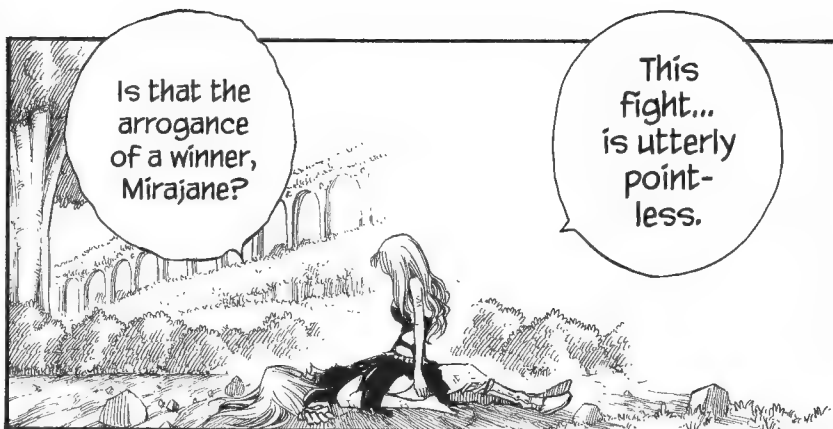




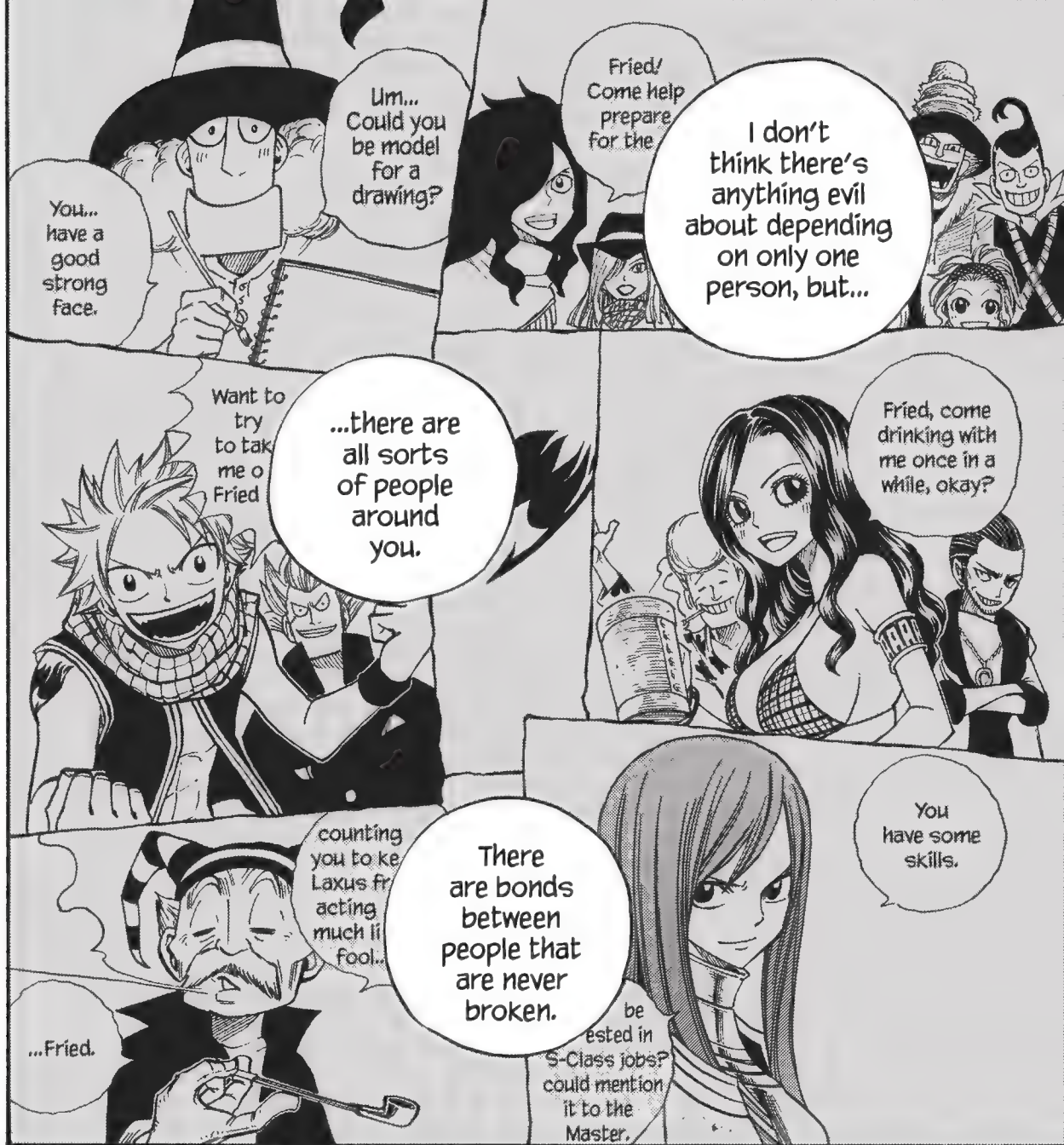












You... have a good strong face.

Um... Could you be model for a drawing?

Fried! Come help prepare for the

I don't think there's anything evil about depending on only one person, but...

Want to try to take me o Fried

...there are all sorts of people around you.

Fried, come drinking with me once in a while, okay?

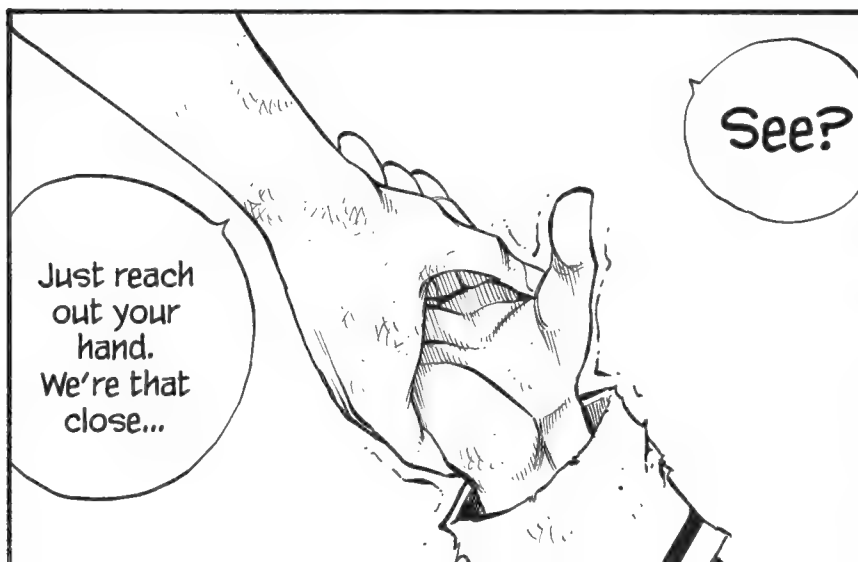
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There are bonds between people that are never broken.

You have some skills.

...Fried.

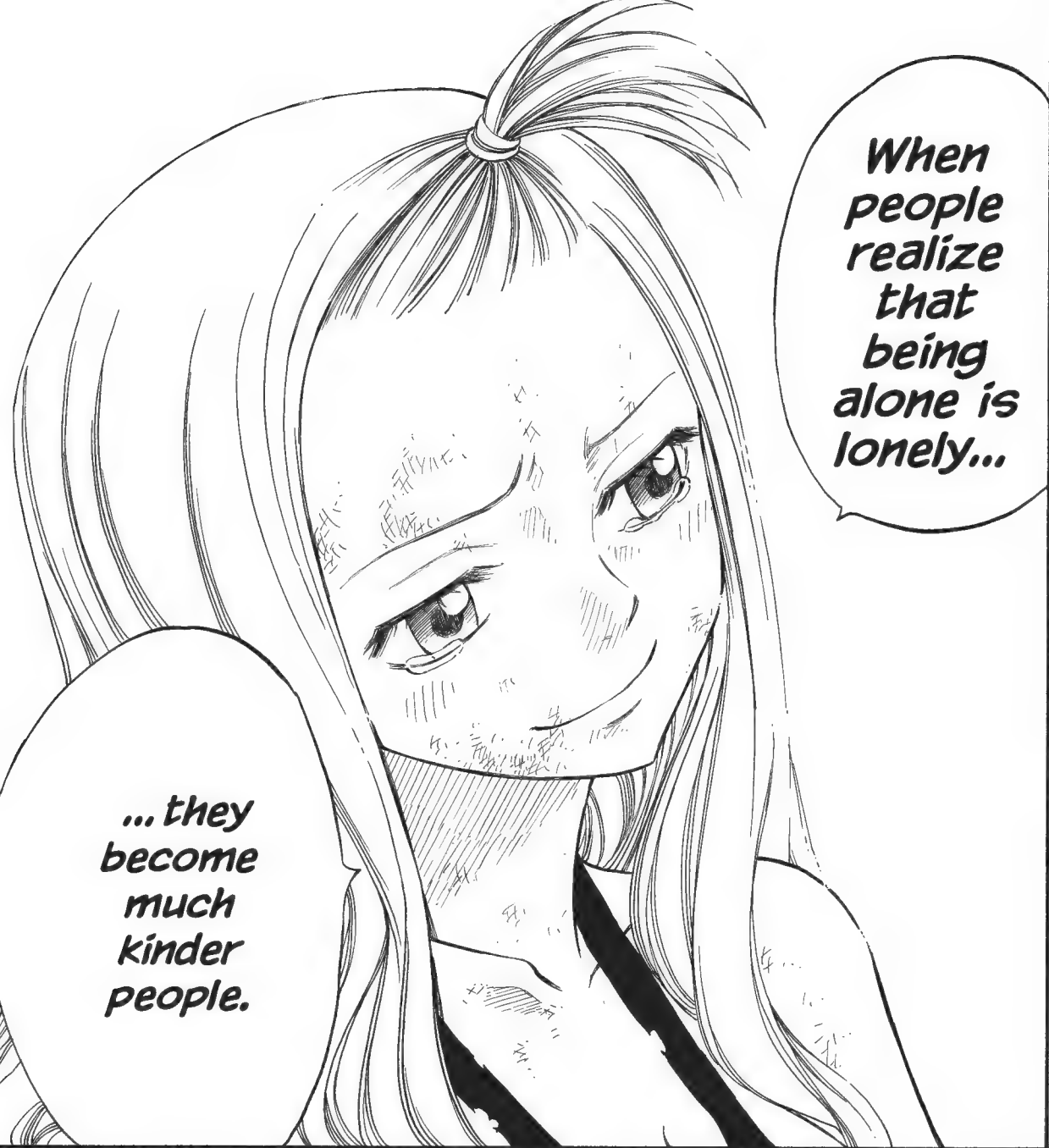
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Just reach out your hand. We're that close...

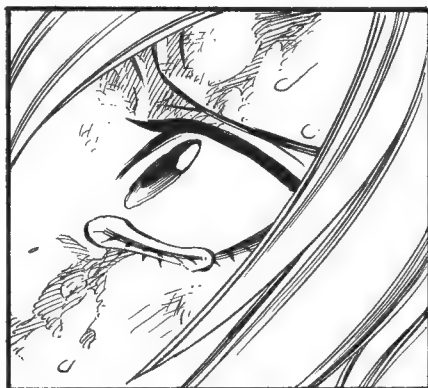
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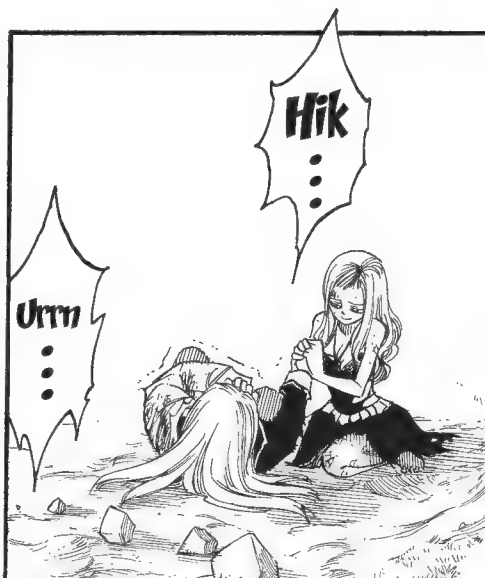


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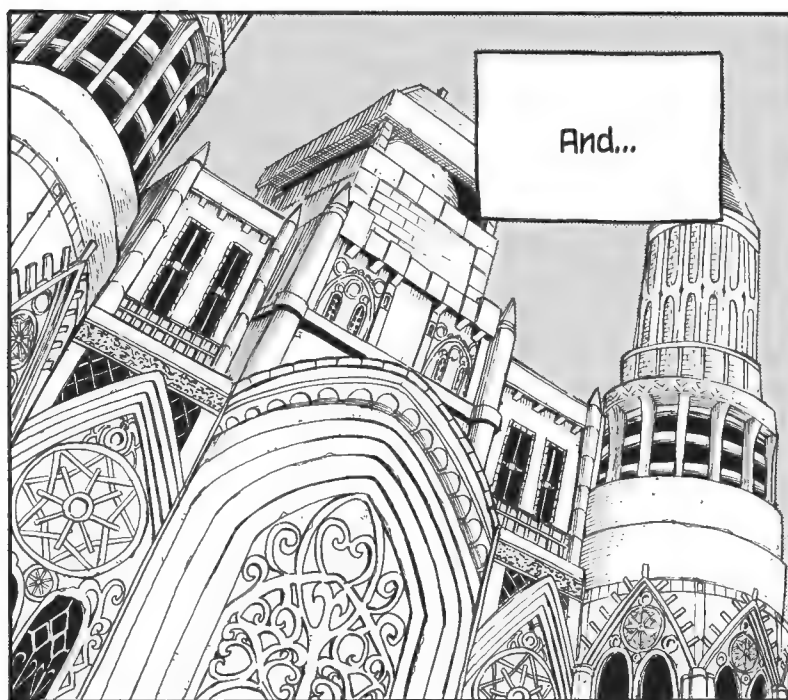
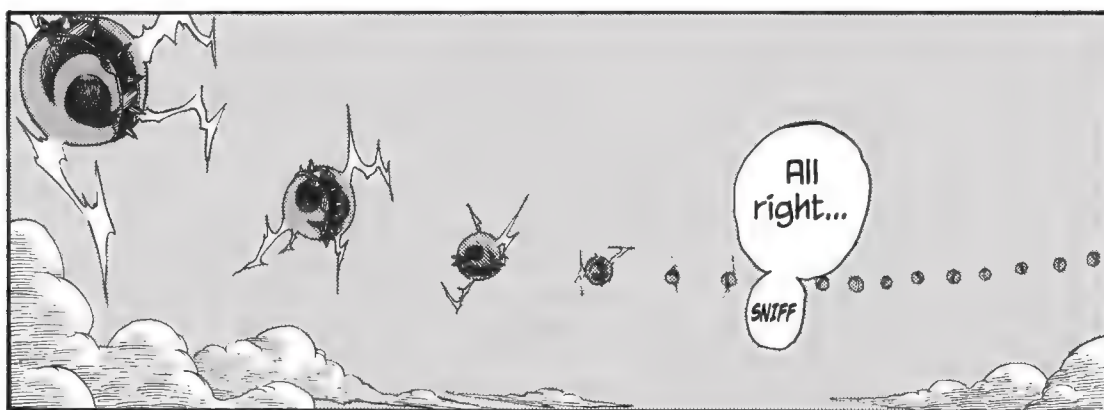
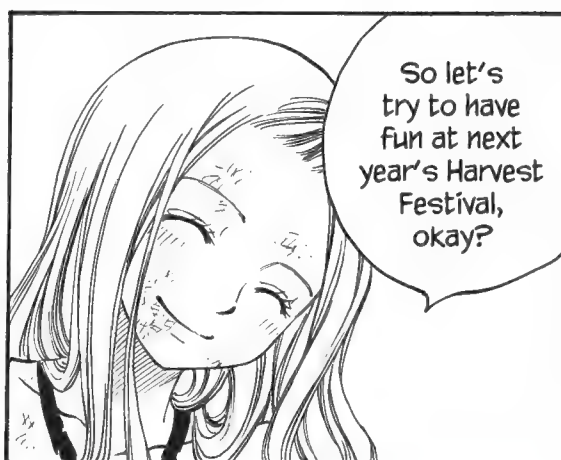
*When  
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realize  
that  
being  
alone is  
lonely...*



*I think  
you're  
realizing  
that  
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...in the Battle  
of Fairy Tail...



...only one member of  
Lexus's side remains.  
Lexus!!!!



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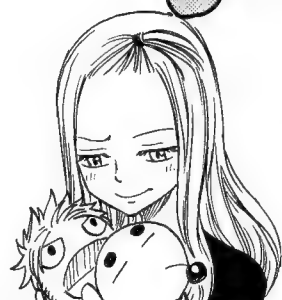
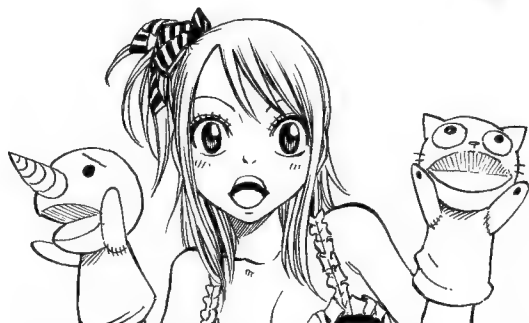
When I updated to a new computer, it was fate that I should buy a new paint software program (for coloring my images). But I can't seem to use it in the same way that I was able to use my old program. Just now, as I finish up my pages, I'm about to go back to coloring training. And as my trial and error approach continues, the time I spend at work increases... And this just repeats and repeats. Up to volume 13, I was using the watercolor tool in Painter 6 to color my images, but with Painter X, the watercolor program is just slightly different, and it's making me lose my bearings. I don't want to draw images that scream, "Yes, this is computer graphics!" I like a hand-painted touch, and that's why I chose the Painter series software in the first place. But I'm the kind of guy who doesn't really "get" machines (although I love to play computer games). And so, after doing all sorts of experiments, I decided to try a different tool within Painter X. The cover for this volume (14) is the first time I've ever used a tool other than "watercolor" to color an image. If you don't notice much of a difference between this and the previous cover images, then it was a success, but... What do you think? On the other hand, it's kind of fun trying my hand at something new. There are all sorts of things that I have to learn, and that's a problem. "This isn't the best way to do colors... and neither is this..." It's like I've returned to my rookie days in the way I spend all day practicing. But it's fun, so I don't mind.

Speaking of "fun," recently I've been trying out some digital techniques on my black & white pages too. Right now, it's really only for laying down screentones (those things that make for gray on the page). I figured I didn't use all that much tone anyway, so doing it this way would be faster, right? But I've found that seeing it suddenly laid down digitally is really fun! That's the main thing!!



# Emergency-Request

Fairy Tail Mysteries Explain  
!F.T.?A#



**Lucy:** Moun•tain•li•on•pooooon!!!

**Mira:** Ah, you said it again.

**Lucy:** Hey!! The reaction from the readers for it was huge!! I thought something like that would catch on!

**Mira:** Then I should think up something to say in a sing-song voice!

**Lucy:** A sing-song voice...?

**Mira:** "Satan Soooooooouuul!"

**Lucy:** Stop it!

**Mira:** Why?

**Lucy:** B-Because it scares the heck out of me... Come to think of it, your Satan Soul in this volume... wasn't that a little dangerous...?

**Mira:** Ah, I see it's time to take a peek at the first question.

**Lucy:** Utterly ignored.

Is Jellal still alive?



**Mira:** This question came up a whole lot.

I wonder about that too.

**Mira:** Most likely the author hasn't decided yet, right?

**Lucy:** Y-You're not supposed to say that...

**Mira:** Okay, how about: Yes, I know you wonder, but just enjoy the anticipation of receiving an answer in future volumes!

**Lucy:** I don't know about that either. What about the people who can't collect all the volumes...

**Mira:** Our next question goes something like this.

Could Yûka's Wave Motion magic be used to eliminate Etherion?



**Lucy:** I'd say there's very little chance of that.

**Mira:** True. Wave Motion affects a certain type of magical energy, and it can only eliminate that particular type.

**Lucy:** You mean, like when he was fighting Natsu, it could only counter fire?

**Mira:** That's right. So it's actually not very useful when fighting a large number of wizards.

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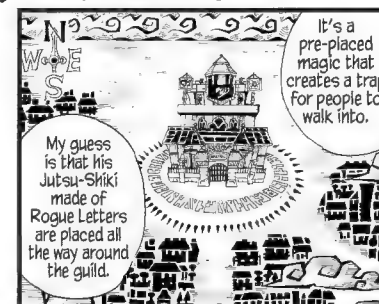
Continued from the left-hand page.

**Mira:** Etherion is a fusion of countless types of magical power, so I think he'd be out of luck.

**Lucy:** By the way, what are those guys doing now-a-days?

**Mira:** You can get a hint on Volume 13, page 104.

I think Jutsu-Shiki magic is too powerful. Doesn't it have any weaknesses?



**Mira:** Yes, it's very powerful magic, but it has an unexpectedly large number of weaknesses.

**Lucy:** Are you sure? I think it's very unfair! The person who makes the rules wins!

**Mira:** But writing the letters takes a lot of time. I may be repeating the Master a bit, but... Yes, it's the strongest magic for setting traps, but if you're suddenly attacked, you have no time for writing, right?

**Mira:** He wrote words on his enemies, and words on himself. His magic was really powerful!

**Mira:** And that's why I had no choice but to use Satan Soul.

**Mira:** The final question for this time is...

What days of the week can you call Loke?



**Lucy:** My contract with him is that he can be called any time, more or less.

**Mira:** That's amazing!! Most of the strongest Celestial Spirits have strict limits on the day or time they can be called!

**Lucy:** Yeah, but with him...every now and again, he comes out on his own.

**Mira:** I imagine that would be awful if you were, say, in the bathtub.

**Lucy:** That happened once.

**Mira:** Poor Loke would get dripping wet!

**Lucy:** You meant "awful" for him?!!

**Mira:** I see him every so often at the guild. He sure has a lot of freedom.

**Lucy:** Eh? That's the first I've heard about that!!

**Mira:** A little while ago. He and Cana went out on a job together.

**Lucy:** Wh-What's that supposed to mean?!!

**Mira:** Aw, don't be jealous!

**Lucy:** Th-That isn't what I mean!! It's just if he does that...then what's the point of a contract at all?! That's too much freedom!!!

**Mira:** And that's all we have time for today! Moun•tain•li•on•pooooon!!!

**Lucy:** Wait, that's my line!! But before that... Hey, Loke!! What's going on?! I don't even have his key!!



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# FAIRY TAIL GUILD d'ART

## Rejection Corner



HOUSE OF GAJEEL

SORRY... I'M AFRAID I CAN'T ACCEDE TO YOUR REQUEST...



Bunny Plue...

Kumamoto Prefecture, Niko-chan

By sending in letters or postcards, you give us permission to give your name, address, postal code and any other information you include to the author as is. Please keep that in mind.



Nagano Prefecture, Shōya Kobayashi



Yokohama, Yumiko Morita

▼ The birth of a new couple! But I don't think it can happen! (Ha ha!)



Chiba Prefecture, Yū



Saitama Prefecture, Keisuke Namiki

▼ Nice! I like how everybody is reflected in soap bubbles!

▼ Next Volume: Finally Mystogan makes his move!



Saitama Prefecture, Ayaka Okada

▼ This year (2009) is the year of the cow, so I received a huge number of Taurus New Year's cards.



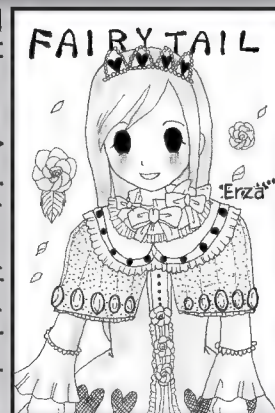
Yamagata Prefecture, Haruka Itagaki

▼ A really cute Natsu and Lucy. Like a keyholder.



Yūka Sato

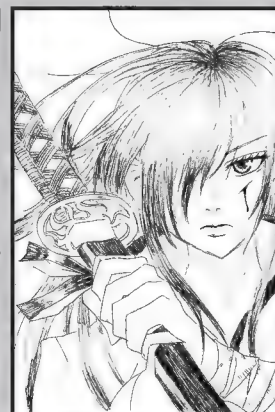
▼ Hmm... A picture that looks like it's taunting me... But... I love Plue too!!



Nagano Prefecture, Airu

▼ A princess-like Erza. What was up with that Goth-loil look of hers?

▼ A samurai-style Erza. She really looks good in that kind of style!



Hiroshima Prefecture, Clover

▼ A mass gathering of Celestial Spirits! Everybody has a different view of Lucy, and that makes this fun!



Shizuoka Prefecture, Aruto

▼ Juvia is so cute! ▼ Her popularity has really soared!



Wakayama Prefecture, Ayana

▼ Laxus and the Master. How will their relationship play out?



Tochigi Prefecture, Reiji Katsuki



Wakayama Prefecture, Tatsū

▼ Who are these two people (two things?) supposed to be? And there are too many questions in your accompanying letter! They'll be answered soon in the manga (probably)!





*From Hiro Mashima*

My first thought was to make the “Battle of Fairy Tail” into a tournament-style story. At least, that’s what I thought until I mentioned it to my editor and the look in his eyes said,

***“I knew that was coming!!!”***

So, I did it in the style you see now instead. I really get into tournament manga... But I know that somebody will accuse me of swiping it from some other manga, right? And say,

***“I knew that was coming!!!”***

But I really get worked up by that kind of thing... You know, it’s one of those, “I want to do it, but I don’t want to do it” dilemmas.



# Translation Notes

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction in our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

## Names

Hiro Mashima has graciously agreed to provide official English spellings for just about all of the characters in *Fairy Tail*. Because this version of *Fairy Tail* is the first publication of most of these spellings, there will inevitably be differences between these spellings and some of the fan interpretations that may have spread throughout the web or in other fan circles. Rest assured that what is contained in this book are the spellings that Mashima-sensei wanted for *Fairy Tail*.

## Wizard

In the original Japanese version of *Fairy Tail*, there are occasional images where the word "Wizard" is found. This translation has taken that as its inspiration, and translated the word *madōshi* as wizard. But *madōshi's* meaning is similar to certain Japanese words that have been borrowed into the English language such as judo (the soft way) and kendo (the way of the sword). *Madō* is the way of magic, and *madōshi* are those who follow the way of magic. So although the word "wizard" is used, the Japanese would think less of traditional western wizards such as Merlin or Gandalf, and more of martial artists.

## "That's our Tono," page 3

The Japanese phrase, *sasuga* (subject), is usually translated as, "I'd expect no less from (subject)," or "That's our (subject) for you." Although these phrases aren't completely unknown in English, they aren't used nearly as often as the Japanese use the *sasuga*, so they become easy to identify when one reads translations of Japanese entertainment. The phrase is said when the subject does something typical of either the subject's personality or typically impressive if one is at the subject's position/skill level. For example, Sherlock Holmes solving an extremely difficult murder case would garner the comment, "*Sasuga meitantei!*" or "Just what one would expect from a famous detective!"

### **Beeehh, page 13**

Sticking one's tongue out at a rival/opponent means pretty much the same thing in Japan as it does in the west. However, the Japanese have taken this childish gesture of defiance and expanded on it with a few additions. The sound effect used, "beeehh," is not an onomatopoeia such as one might find "Pbbbt" being used to approximate a raspberry sound. When sticking out one's tongue, many Japanese people actually say, "Beh!" or the more prevalent "Akanbe!" which can be loosely translated as, "You did something you shouldn't!" Another addition to the gesture is pulling down the skin just beneath one eye to reveal the red portion under one's lower eyelid.

### **Demon-Princess, page 23**

*Oni* (here translated as "demon") are one of the traditional "bad guys" of Japanese folklore. Like ogres of Western fairy tales, the oni tend to be big, strong, stupid, violent, and rove in bands to wreak wanton destruction. Other common features are skin that is bright red, blue or green; horns (two on either side of the top of the head, or one on the top-back of the head); wooden hammers or spiked clubs; and rough-hewn, tiger-striped loin cloths or other such clothes.

### **Public baths, page 94**

Although having an *ofuro* bathtub in every home and apartment is becoming far more commonplace in Japan, there are still quite a few old apartments (and even some houses) that are not equipped with places to shower or bathe. This need is filled by large public bathhouses that can be found in most residential districts in Japan. One usually brings one's own bath paraphernalia such as a towel, soap, etc., and is allowed to enter into the gender-segregated changing and washing rooms for a nominal fee. After undressing and placing one's clothes in a locker, one enters the bath area, sits before a water spigot, and does one's washing and shampooing first. After one has completely rinsed, the person then can go relax in one of the big tubs for a hot-water soak. The "plip-plooop" sound effect is a translation of the standard public-bath sound effect found in all sorts of manga. It is the sound of condensed water from the ceiling or overhead pipes falling back into the steaming bath water.

### **Onsen Mark, page 94**

The mark of a partial oval with three wavy lines rising above it is the Japanese symbol for an *onsen* hot spring bath. Natural *onsen* hot springs are a sought-after commodity, and if the water is fit for bathing, those locations can become popular resort locations. Although actual *onsen* hot-springs baths are usually found only around volcanically active areas, the mark has also come to indicate public baths of any kind.

### **You are so doing it!, page 126**

The Japanese word Happy used in this instance is *dekiteiru*, a word that means that the two people have become a confirmed couple, but it usually carries connotations that the couple has become “intimate.” In the repeat of the joke on page 126, in Japanese, Happy trilled the final “r” sound, making the notion sound even more salacious than when Happy said it the first time. However, it is somewhat out of character for Happy to trill his “r” sounds since that is a habit of street punks and yakuza gang members.

### **Écriture, page 155**

Écriture is French for “writing.”



# Honorifics Explained

Throughout the Kodansha Comics books, you will find Japanese honorifics left intact in the translations. For those not familiar with how the Japanese use honorifics and, more important, how they differ from American honorifics, we present this brief overview.

Politeness has always been a critical facet of Japanese culture. Ever since the feudal era, when Japan was a highly stratified society, use of honorifics—which can be defined as polite speech that indicates relationship or status—has played an essential role in the Japanese language. When addressing someone in Japanese, an honorific usually takes the form of a suffix attached to one's name (example: "Asuna-san"), is used as a title at the end of one's name, or appears in place of the name itself (example: "Negi-sensei," or simply "Sensei!").

Honorifics can be expressions of respect or endearment. In the context of manga and anime, honorifics give insight into the nature of the relationship between characters. Many English translations leave out these important honorifics and therefore distort the feel of the original Japanese. Because Japanese honorifics contain nuances that English honorifics lack, it is our policy at Kodansha Comics not to translate them. Here, instead, is a guide to some of the honorifics you may encounter in Kodansha Comics manga.

- san:** This is the most common honorific and is equivalent to Mr., Miss, Ms., or Mrs. It is the all-purpose honorific and can be used in any situation where politeness is required.
- sama:** This is one level higher than "-san" and is used to confer great respect.
- dono:** This comes from the word "tono," which means "lord." It is an even higher level than "-sama" and confers utmost respect.

**-kun:** This suffix is used at the end of boys' names to express familiarity or endearment. It is also sometimes used by men among friends, or when addressing someone younger or of a lower station.

**-chan:** This is used to express endearment, mostly toward girls. It is also used for little boys, pets, and even among lovers. It gives a sense of childish cuteness.

**Bozu:** This is an informal way to refer to a boy, similar to the English terms "kid" and "squirt."

### **Sempai/**

**Senpai:** This title suggests that the addressee is one's senior in a group or organization. It is most often used in a school setting, where underclassmen refer to their upperclassmen as "sempai." It can also be used in the workplace, such as when a newer employee addresses an employee who has seniority in the company.

**Kohai:** This is the opposite of "sempai" and is used toward underclassmen in school or newcomers in the workplace. It connotes that the addressee is of a lower station.

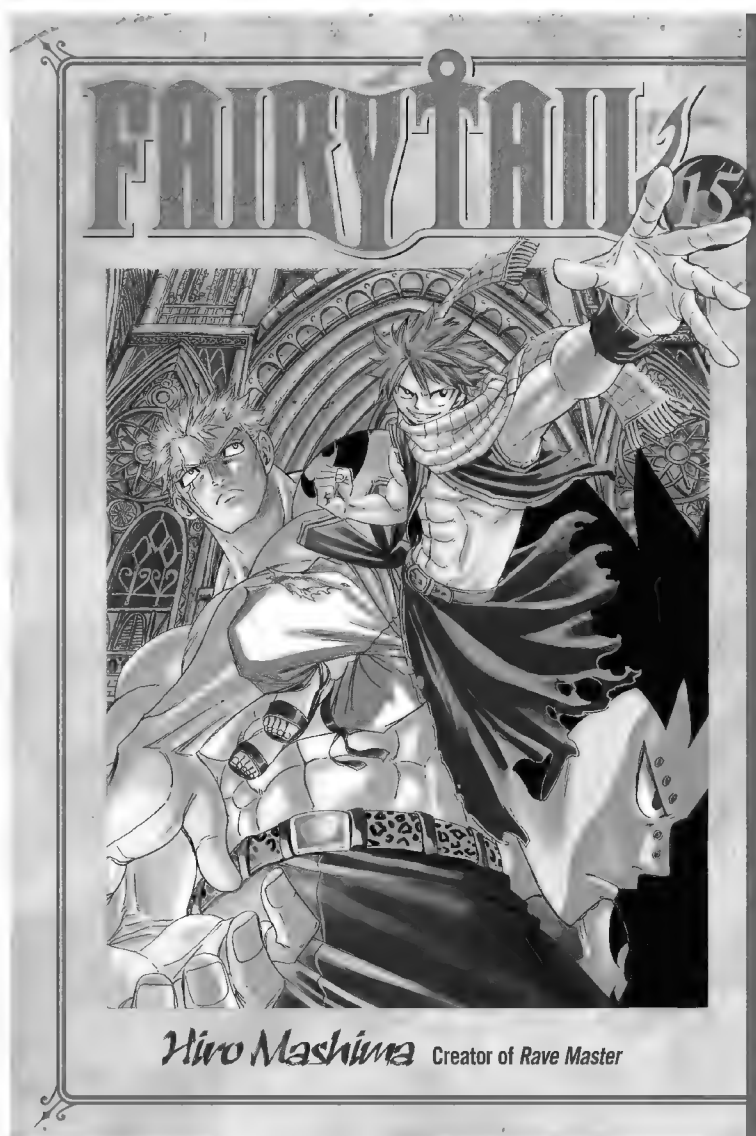
**Sensei:** Literally meaning "one who has come before," this title is used for teachers, doctors, or masters of any profession or art.

**-[blank]:** This is usually forgotten in these lists, but it is perhaps the most significant difference between Japanese and English. The lack of honorific means that the speaker has permission to address the person in a very intimate way. Usually, only family, spouses, or very close friends have this kind of permission. Known as *yobisute*, it can be gratifying when someone who has earned the intimacy starts to call one by one's name without an honorific. But when that intimacy hasn't been earned, it can be very insulting.

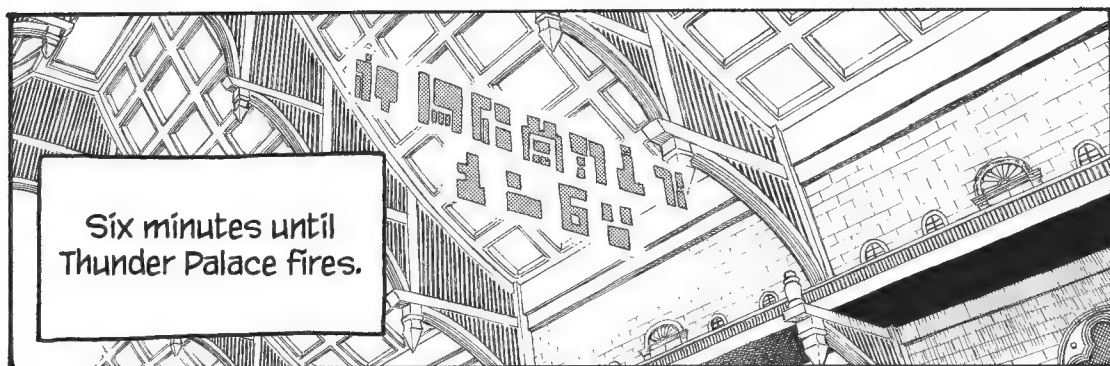
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I never for a minute thought you'd take part in this game.

*Mystogan!*

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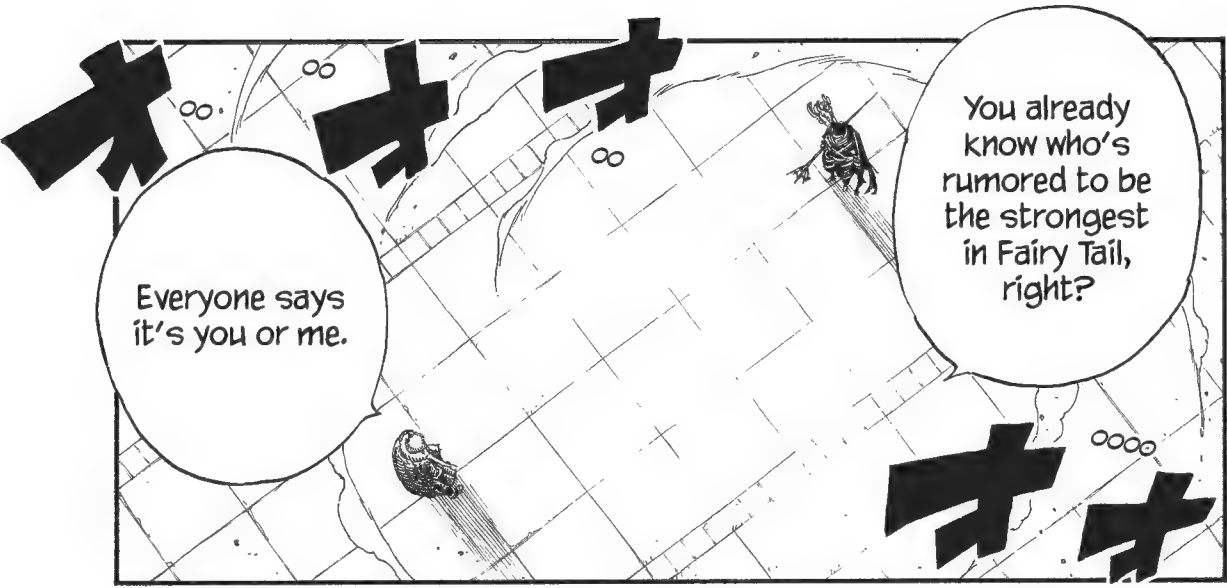
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Pants: Dance of Purgatory

Don't be a pea-brain.

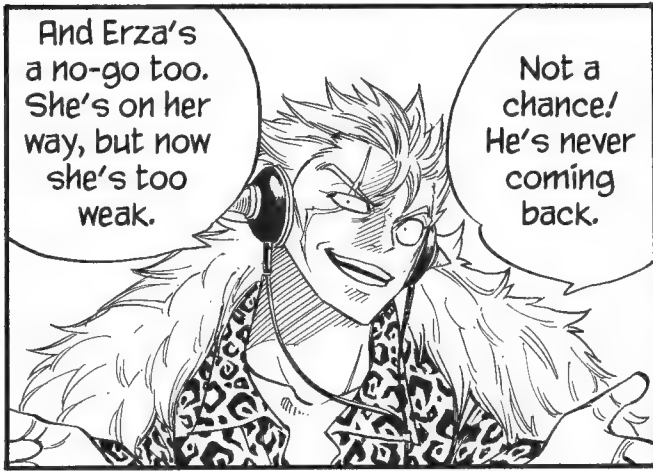
Take down the Thunder Palace immediately. It is possible we can still smooth this over as being a part of the entertainment.





Everyone says it's you or me.

You already know who's rumored to be the strongest in Fairy Tail, right?

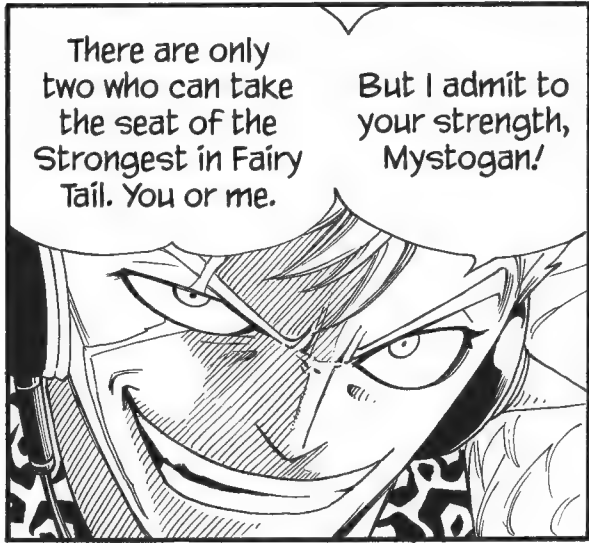


And Erza's a no-go too. She's on her way, but now she's too weak.

Not a chance! He's never coming back.



I don't really care. If I did, I'd say it's Gildarts.



There are only two who can take the seat of the Strongest in Fairy Tail. You or me.

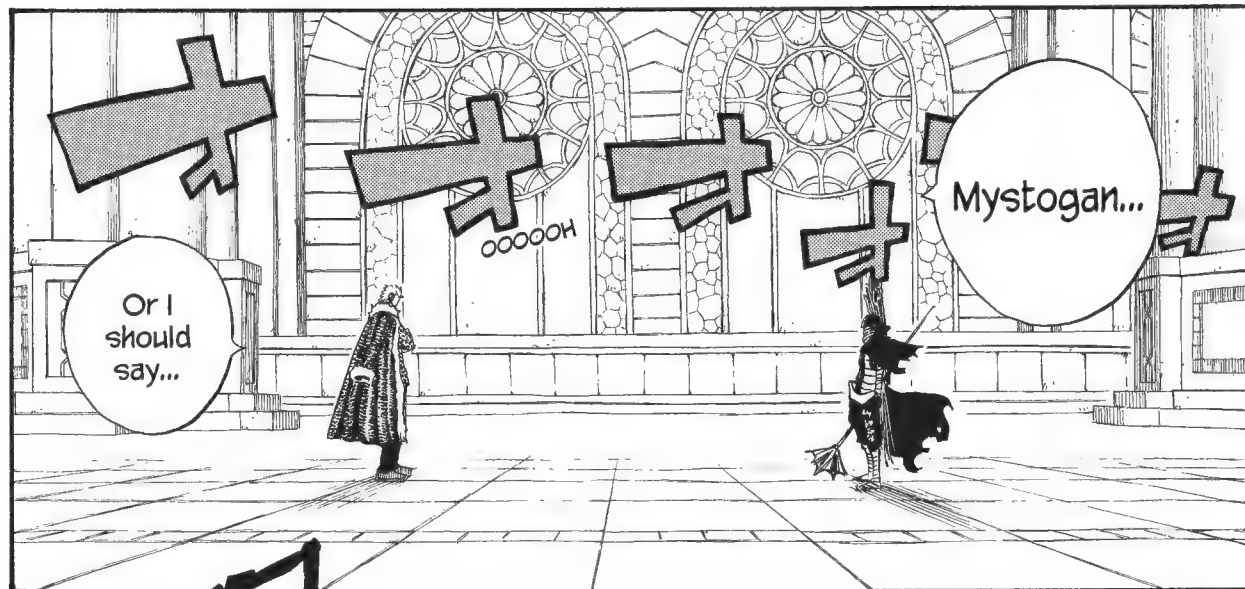
But I admit to your strength, Mystogan!

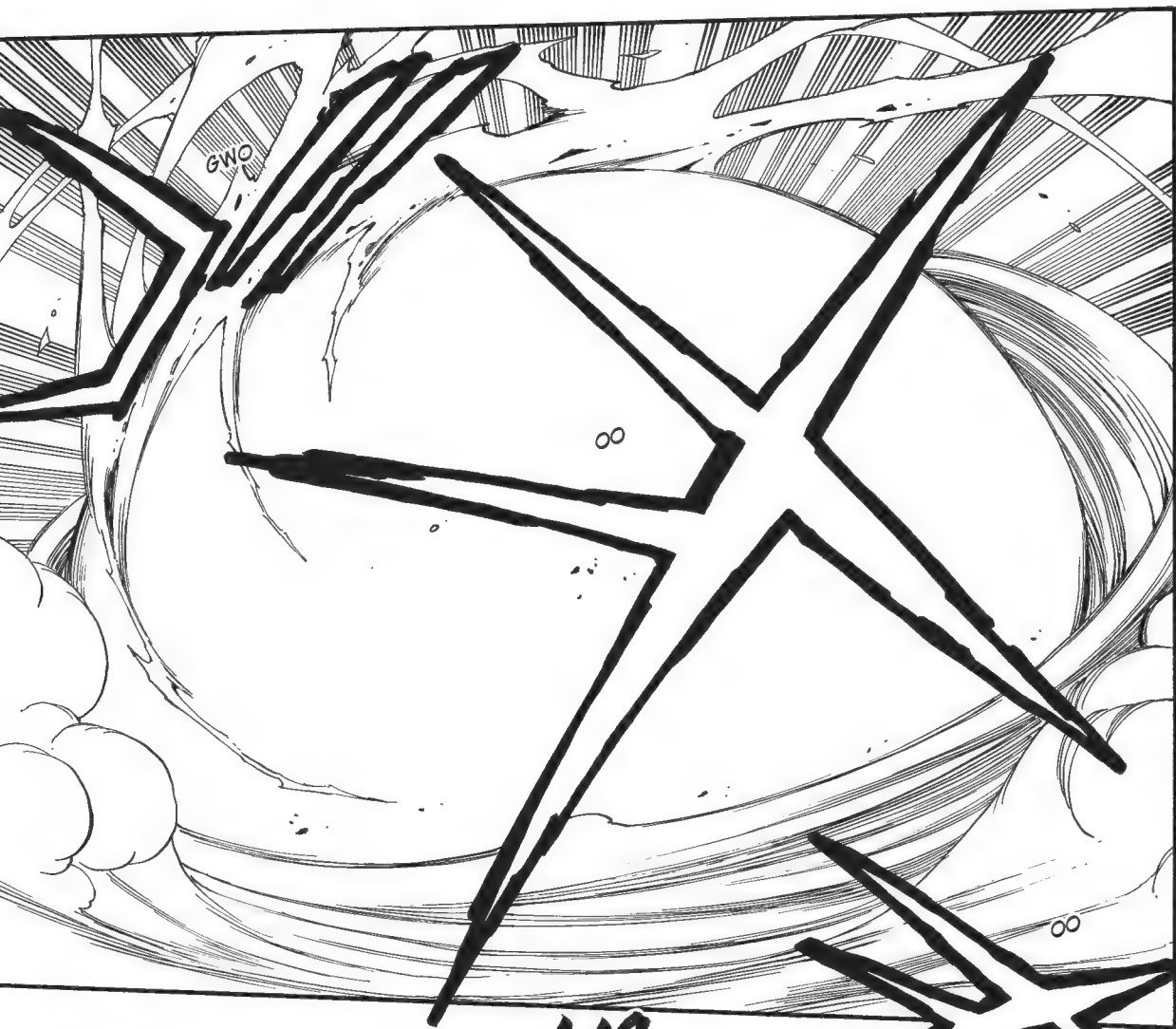


You got a strange set of blinders over your eyes.

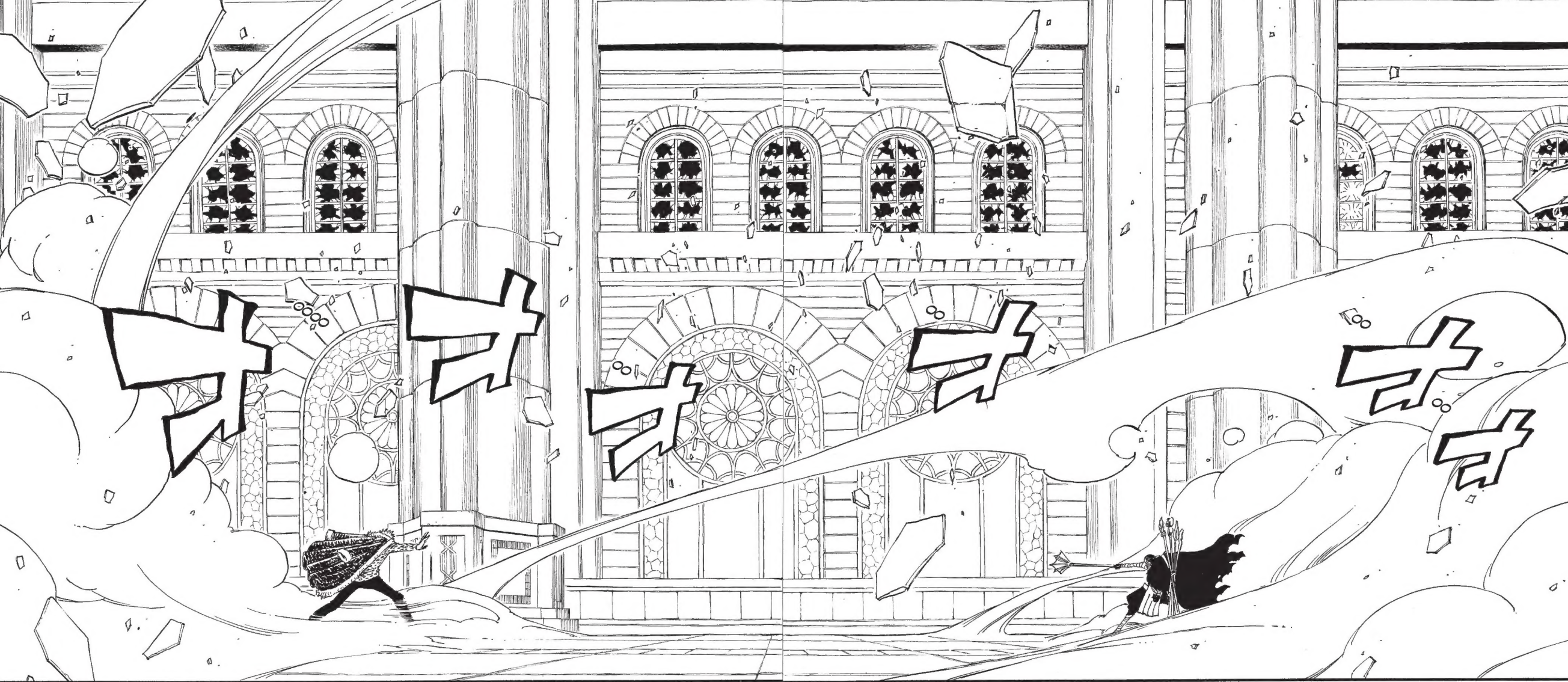
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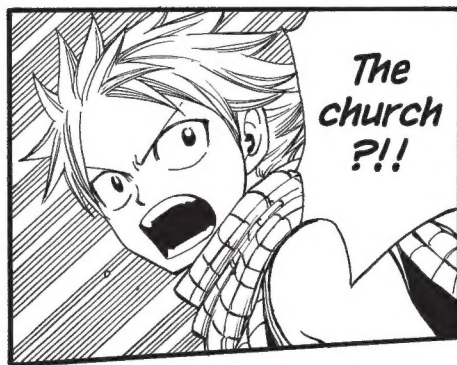




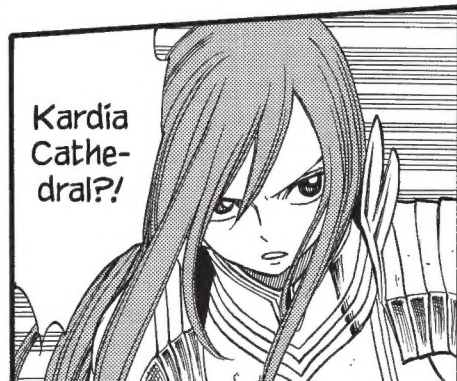
Who knows?.  
How about  
I tell you if  
you win?



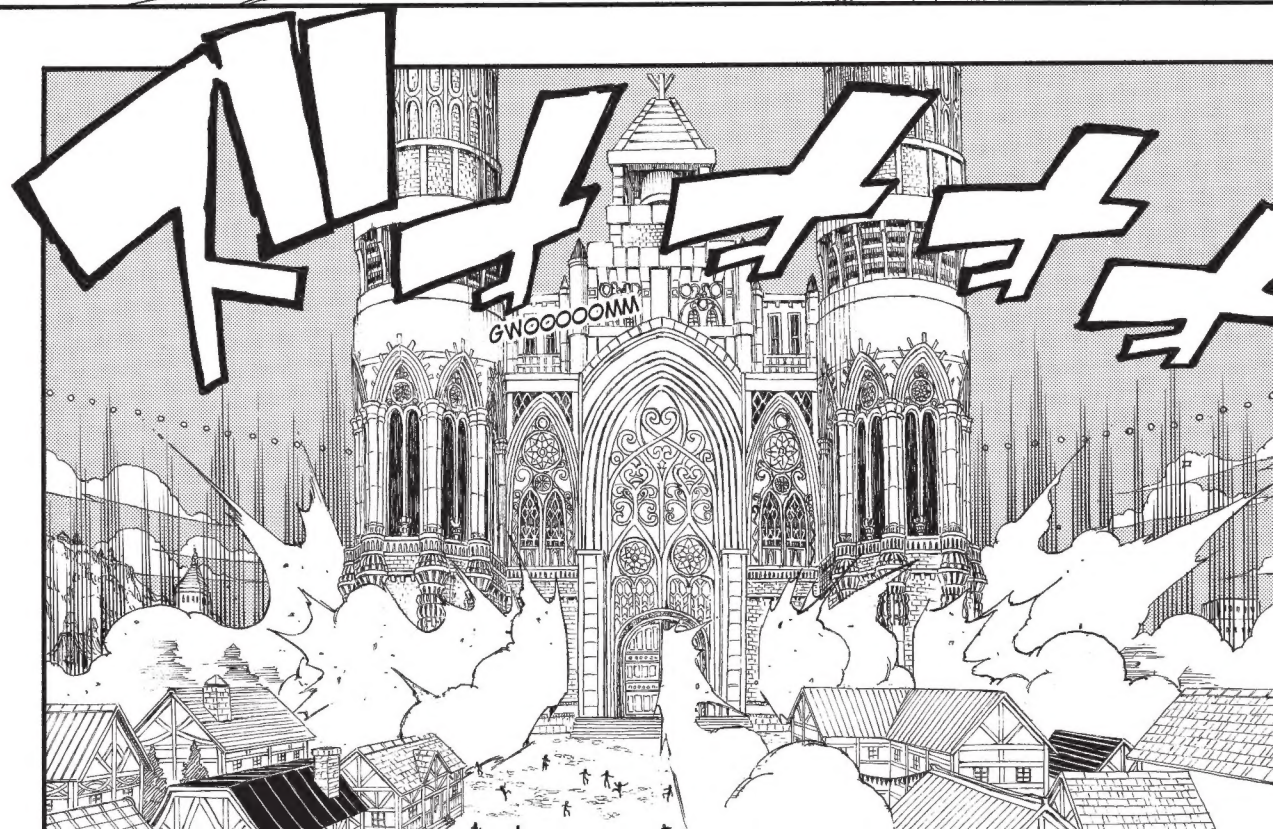
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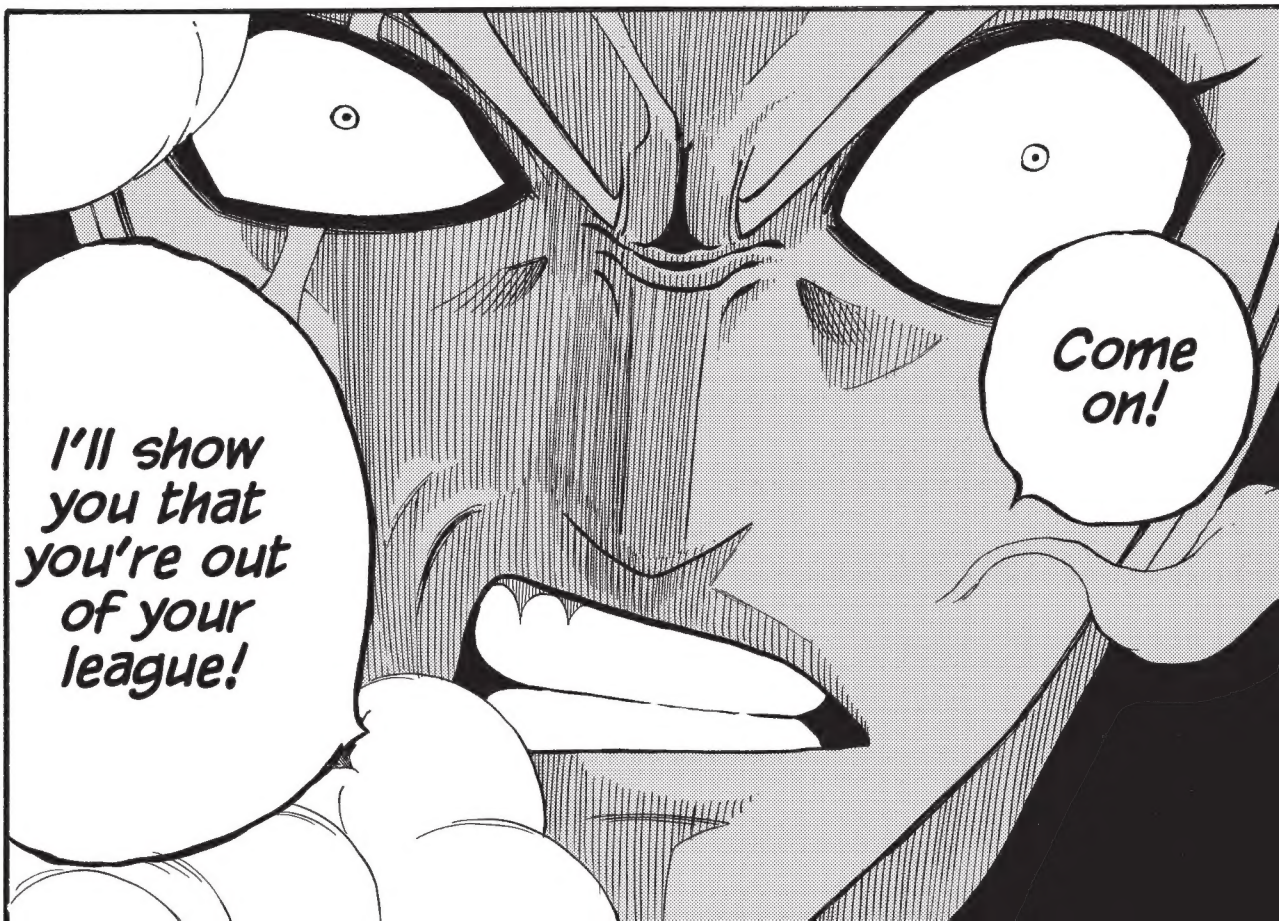
The  
church  
?!!



Kardia  
Cathedral?!







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